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IMADOKI! -- CHAPTER 1, VOLUME 4



わた せ ゆ う
渡瀬悠宇

少コミフラワーコミックス

イマドキ! 4

登場人物紹介



●九瀬公輝●盟王学園
1年生。家が超お金持
ちのワールボーイ。



●山崎たんぽぽ●盟王
学園1年生。充実した
学園生活を送るのが夢。

●西園寺月子●「九瀬
家の花嫁になる!」言
言中の勝ち気な女の子。



●京極葵●たんぽぽや
九瀬と同級生のコンピ
ュータおたく。



いままでのあらすじ

エリート校・盟王学園に入
学した山崎たんぽぽは、北海
道の田舎からやってきました。
学園の中できなり浮き味で
すが、持ち前の明るさは失い
ません。

たんぽぽが入学して初めて
友達になろうと決めた九瀬公
輝は、優しさで冷酷さの二面
性を持つていましたが、たん
ぽぽの天真爛漫さに心を開い
ていきます。そして、たんぽ
ぽはイジメを露で指示していた西園
寺月子や、九瀬家の強大な権力に
反感を持つ京極葵もたんぽぽのベ
ースに乗せられ、仲間になつてい
きました。

あるとき、たんぽぽは、公輝の
兄が2年前家出したまま行方不明
であること、そして、兄の元婚約
者・柳原江里花が、いまは公輝の
婚約者として同居していることを
知ります。

たんぽぽは、公輝と、緑化委員
会」を作り、2人は少しずついい
感じになつていきます。

しかし一方、行方不明だった公
輝の兄・耀司が北海道で見つかり
ますが、江里花は公輝をあらため
て婚約者として選んでしまいます。
さらに江里花は盟王学園に転校し、
公輝にべつたり。そして、たんぽ
ぽと江里花は学園祭のイベント・
「バラの告白」で公輝をカケて勝
負することになります。しかし江
里花は音の前で公輝にキスを!!

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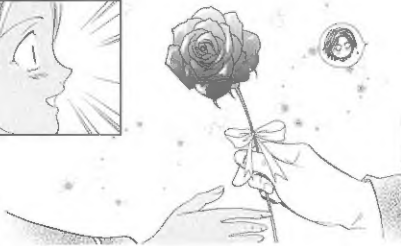
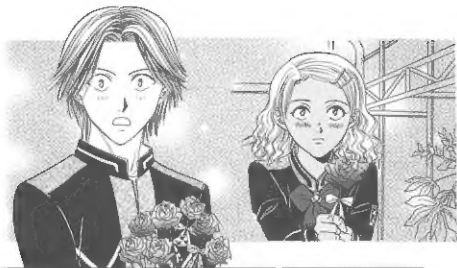
IMADOKI! -- CHAPTER 2, VOLUME 4













WHEN WE CONFESS OUR
FEELINGS TO KUGYOU-
KUN. WHICHEVER ONE OF
US HE DOESN'T CHOOSE
HAS TO LEAVE THE
GARDENING COMMITTEE.

AND LEAVE HIM.



WE PROMISED



IT'S DECIDED



月型
ぱりお仕事して大変なのは

その音 出しを遊戯がアム

るものがありました。とろ それを

おびえろ。さんのほうで 運営
されて、いたのて 知はF Cを

被せていただけでした。
(食後能力 にとが 全員のみの
グッズ販売とかあったなー)
もちろん 現在はこのF Cはあ
りませんので、けっくあ7の て

がないレアウトでわが]びえろ

おの F Cおたけおのて、お

して おまじをさせーん。
おまじを もう



80 80
1
40 40



IT WAS
SWEEPED AWAY
LIKE THE WIND

WAS THAT
YOUR FIRST
KISS?



WHAT PART
OF THIS
GREENHOUSE
IS A SECRET?!

ONI-CHAN!
WHY ARE YOU
IN MY SECRET
GREENHOUSE!?



WA

GIVE ME A
BREAK.

WHY SO
SOON?



WEREN'T
YOU WITH
YAMAZAKI
?

おどろき。
おどろき。



THAT KISS.
YOU SAW

I SAW IT.
IT WAS
BROADCASTED
LIVE TO THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL



I'M SURE
SHE SAW IT
TOO!!

YOUR FIRST
KISS



DON'T
WORRY

YOU ARE
TOO LAID
BACK!!

YOU ARE
TOO
SERIOUS....

WHO DO YOU
REHIND ARE OF?

STOP JOKING
EVEN IF WE LIVE
UNDER THE SAME
ROOF WE
HARDLY SEE
EACH OTHER...
EVEN NOW!

IT SOUNDS
SO BAD.

FIRST OF ALL,
WHY ARE YOU
BEING SO
FRIENDLY? ALSO,
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION!!

KOUKI,
YOU

WHILE I WAS
GONE YOU LIVED
WITH ERIKA SO I
THOUGHT YOU
ALREADY KISSED
HER.

BY THE
WAY
KOUKI.

HUH?

YEAH, YEAH
I WAS
ALREADY
LEAVING

DID YOU
SAY
"LEAVE"
?

IT STILL
DOESN'T
CHANGE EVEN
IF YOU ARE
"A FLOWER IN
A GREEN-
HOUSE"

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT EVEN A
WEED GETS
WEAK IF IT
GETS STEPPED
ON TOO MANY
TIMES?

WHA

1-D
CLASS ROOM

WELL,

YOU WANT
TO JOIN THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE?



THE
RECENT ROSE
CONFESSION
EVENT WAS
WONDERFUL!

YES.
ACTUALLY I
ALSO LIKE
GARDENING.

AAH. HOLD
ON A
SECOND!



WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?



THAT'S A
PROBLEM. I
AM GOING
TO QUIT THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE.

HAHA



YOU HAVE
TO ASK
PRESIDENT
YAMAZAKI
FOR PER-
MISSION TO
JOIN.

YAMAZAKI-
SAN! COME
HERE,
MORE
PEOPLE
WANT TO
JOIN!

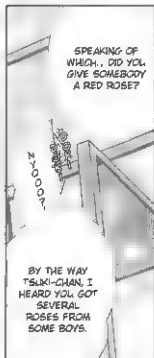


BECAUSE I AM NOT
INTERESTED IN
SOMEONE POORER
THAN THE SAIONJI
FAMILY

YES!! I REPLIED
TO ALL WITH
YELLOW ROSES.

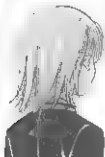


SPEAKING OF
WHICH, DID YOU
GIVE SOMEBODY
A RED ROSE?



ANYWAY THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE
HAS GROWN

AH
LOOK!
KUGUYOU-
SAN!



BY THE WAY
TSUKI-CHAN, I
HEARD YOU GOT
SEVERAL
ROSES FROM
SOME BOYS.

MY MOTHER
WAS ALSO
SURPRISED

YANAHARA-
CHAN IS SO
DARING.

NEE, THAT
KISS
SCENE.

BUT, AFTER SHE
DID THAT, I
CAN'T SAY
ANYTHING
ABOUT THEIR
RELATIONSHIP!
NE~~~~~



CLEARLY, I
HAVE TO..

BECAUSE I
LOST





CLEARLY
KUGYOU-KUN.





..AM LEAVING
THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE
TODAY!

I..



SERIOUSLY?



WHAT ARE
YOU
SAYING?!

MEMBERSHIP IS
INCREASING THE
COMMITTEE WILL
BE PERFECTLY FINE
WITHOUT ME!



ARE YOU
JOKING?!



WHA....

I CAN'T SAY WHY
I'M SORRY



I'M
SORRY

YAMAZAKI
-SAN,
WHY SO
SUDDEN?!

...HEY
HEY!

I WILL
QUIT
TOO!!

WHAT!?

.SO

ARE YOU
SERIOUS., ?

ARE YOU
SURE.



IF YOU DON'T
WANT ME TO DO
IT THEN DON'T
QUIT!

DON'T SAY SUCH A
THING. I HOPE
YOU WILL REMAIN
AND DO YOUR BEST!



ANYWAY
UCHIMARA
ALSO WASN'T
COME
BECAUSE
OF HER
PREGNANCY

WAIT WAIT,
WAIT
KYOGOKU-
SAN?!

IT SEEM
THAT
THERE IS
NO FUN
WITHOUT
TANPOPO.

WAIT YOU
DID!



I WOULD
NEVER QUIT
NOW! I AM
DISAPPOINTED
IN YOU
YAMAZAKI-
SAN!

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING. I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU TWO!



THAT

ARE YOU
KIDDING!!
FINALLY,
PEOPLE
AROUND US
ARE JOINING!

WHY?

YOU ARE THE ONE
WHO STARTED
THIS COMMITTEE

YOL

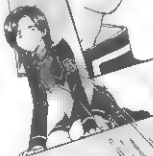
KUGUYOU-
KUN!

YOU STARTED
THIS COMMITTEE
WHY ?!

I'M REALLY
SORRY EVERYONE.
GOODBYE!



KOLIKI!!



I'M SORRY

BUT I

I'M SORRY
EVERYONE.

WAIT!!



YOU.

YOU ARE NOT THE
KIND OF PERSON
THAT WOULD QUIT
IN THE MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING !

WAIT. .!!



...KUGYOU-
KUN, IT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!



YOU HAVE DONE YOUR
BEST IN ORDER TO LET
EVERYONE AT SCHOOL
ACCEPT THE GARDENING
COMMITTEE. IF YOU
HAVE A REASON.





YOU HAVE
ERIKA-SAN
.LEAVE ME
ALONE!!

GO
BACK TO
YOU
FIANCE!



THAT
FLOWER-
BED.

EACH OF
US
PLANTED A
DIFFERENT
KIND OF
FLOWER
SEED
THERE.

THEM TOO.
WILL YOU
THROW
THEM
AWAY?!



YOU
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

LET'S ALL
BLOOM
DIFFERENTLY,
TOO! THAT IS
WHAT THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE IS
ALL ABOUT!



THAT EACH ONE
OF US NEEDS TO
BLOOM TO THE
BEST OF OUR
ABILITIES.



THESE FLOWERS
ARE US. HUMANS,
LIKE FLOWERS,
DON'T HAVE TO
REFORM TO THE
SAME LOOK

I
NOW
CAN'T
SMILE.

I CAN'T AT ALL
LIKE I COULD
BEFORE!



UCHIMARA TOO.,
THESE WORDS
MADE UP HER MIND
TO KEEP HER BABY

BUT //





STILL.

I CAN'T BE
WHO I AM!!



I DON'T WANT TO
LET HIM BE GENTLE
WITH ME.



IF WE CAN'T
BE FRIENDS.

IF NOT EVEN
THAT.

I'D RATHER
HIM HATE ME.



THIS.
YOU CAN
THROW THIS
AWAY



....BYE
BYE.

I'M
RETURNING
THIS
TROWEL
TOO.

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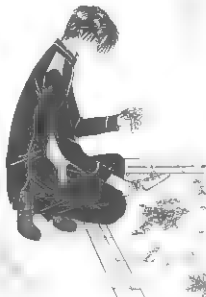
"KUGYOL
KOUK!!"

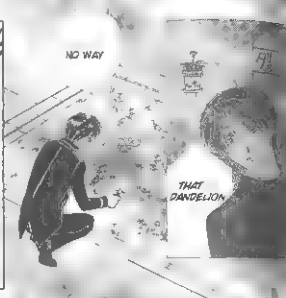


"WHY
WOULD YOU
DO SUCH A
MEAN THING
TO A
FRIEND--?"



WHY?





NO WAY

THAT
DANDELION



YOU..

AREN'T THAT
KIND OF
PERSON.

I. KNOW





WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



I KNOW YOU
BETTER THAN
ANYONE I.

YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO CHASE
HER.



YAMAZAKI



HE TOLD ME,
"LET'S HAVE
DINNER WITH
KUGYOU'S
FAMILY TONIGHT"

SOMEHOW, HE
SEEMS TO KNOW
ABOUT OUR KISS
YOU DON'T
CARE RIGHT?

BECAUSE SHE
LEFT ON HER
OWN FREE
WILL

SINCE WE WILL
GET MARRIED
SOMEDAY

ANYWAY, I JUST
GOT A CALL
FROM MY
FATHER!



ARISA,
EVERYONE.

I'M SORRY.

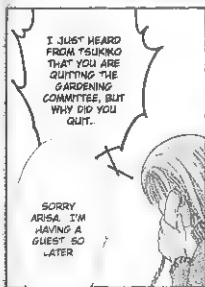
BUT I CAN'T
GO BACK
AGAIN.

WITH
KUGUYOU-
KUN.



YES

AH,
TANPOPO!?
IT'S ME!
ARISA!!



I JUST HEARD
FROM TSUKINO
THAT YOU ARE
QUITTING THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE, BUT
WHY DID YOU
QUIT.

SORRY
ARISA. I'M
HAVING A
GUEST SO
LATER





HE WILL
NEVER
KNOW.

MY FEELINGS.

DING-
DONG

WHO COULD IT BE
THIS LATE.

...YUJI-
SAN?!



WHY ARE YOU
HERE. . ?



I'M
MOVING
IN.



WHAT!?

YOUJI...
SAN



IT'S
WARM

NYO.
THANKS!

THAT'S WHY
I'M HERE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY
SODA LAUSE I JUST
MOVED IN

DOWN-
STAIRS

THERE ARE
SEVERAL
PROBLEMS
WITH YOU
LIVING WITH
ME IN MY
APARTMENT.

WELL
I FEEL
SMALL IN
MY FAMILY

I WAS LOOKING
FOR THE CHEAPEST
APARTMENT THAT
MY FAMILY OWNS.

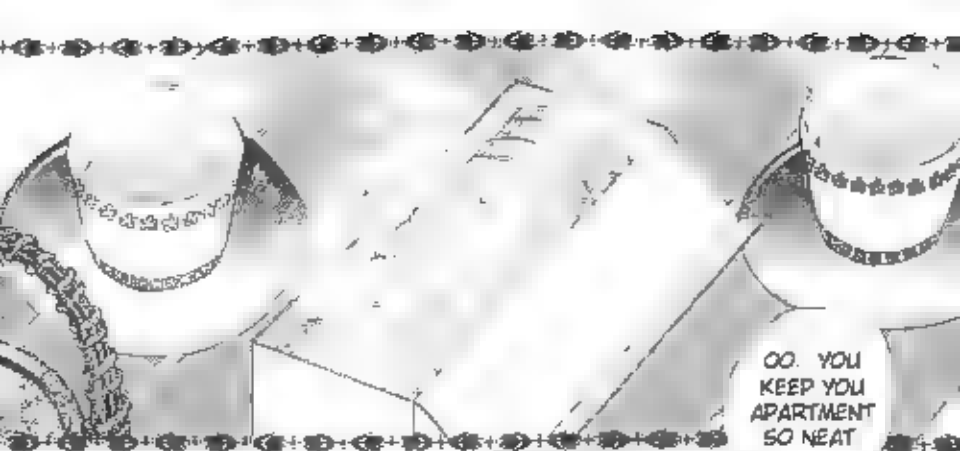
I DON'T HAVE MUCH
MONEY

AND THEN
THERE WAS AN
AVAILABLE
APARTMENT
CLOSE TO YOU!



WAIT!





OO. YOU
KEEP YOU
APARTMENT
SO NEAT

IF GRANDPA
FOUND OUT THAT
THERE WAS A GUY
IN MY ROOM SO
LATE, HE WOULD
BE SHOCKED.

IT'S NOTHING.
I DON'T HAVE
MUCH.

YOU ARE
A GOOD
GIRL!



THERE IS AN
IMAGAWAKI SHOP
NEAR HERE...I
HAVE ONLY SEEN
TRENDY SHOPS
AROUND HERE.

AA...
HERE,
THEY
CALL IT
"THE
HIGHEST
DEVELOPED
TOWN".



...DELI-
CIOUS!

BUT...
SOMEHOW, I
FEEL SAFE
WITH YOUJI-
SAN...




EVERYONE HERE
PRETENDS TO
BE COOL AND
HAS A COLD
HEART. THERE
IS NO FEELING
OF LIFE.

ALMOST ALL
OF THE
RESIDENTS
ARE RICH OR
V.I.P.




NO,
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

EVEN IF
ONLY ONE
PERSON
HAS A
WARM
HEART,
THEY CAN
STILL
MAKE A
DIFFER-
ENCE. !



ALTHOUGH,
I GAVE MY
FAMILY A
LOT OF
TROUBLE,
SO I THINK
IT WAS
GOOD THAT
I LEFT.

IT
SEEMS
LIKE MY
FAMILY.



BUT
CHANGES
MEAN
NOTHING, DO
THEY?

I ALSO
FOUND
MYSELF TO
BE LIKE
THAT, SO I
LEFT MY
FAMILY. .



WELL...

THANK YOU
FOR THE TEA!
I BETTER GET
GOING!

NYO?
I
HAVEN'T....



THEY WILL
CHANGE THE
SAME AS YOU
HAVE BEEN
GRADUALLY
CHANGING THAT
MEIO HIGH
SCHOOL!

....
YOU'RE
RIGHT!



...I....

QUIT THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE.

...AND...
WELL....



WE SHOULD
DO THIS
AGAIN! I'M
SORRY
FOR
VISITING
SO LATE.

OYA
POPULAR



NO
PROBLEM!
THE IMAGA-
WAKI WAS
DELICIOUS!

FIGHT!!



NYO?
O...K...

...PUT
OUT YOUR
HANDS.

GOOD-
NIGHT!

STILL, THANK
YOU...I FEEL A
LITTLE BETTER.

BUT, IT
BURNS!!

...YOUJI-SAN'S
HANDS...

WHEN I GO TO
SCHOOL
TOMORROW,
I HAVE TO
ENCOURAGE MYSELF
A LITTLE BIT...

...WERE
WARM...

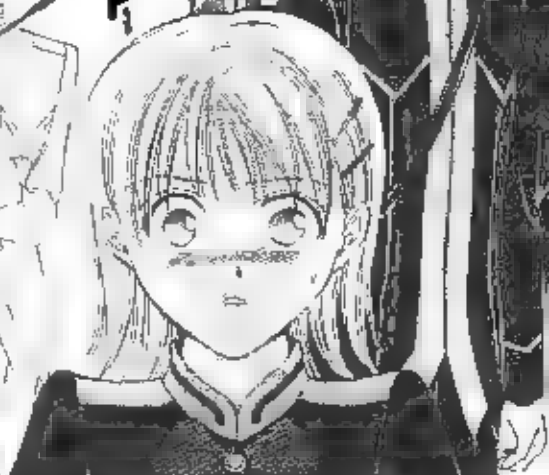
'MORNING!

BAD LUMP

...
'MORNING

GOOD
MORNING
KUGYOU-
SAN.

GOOD
MORNING.



...
MORNING



GOOD
MORNING
YAMAZAKI-
SAN.

LOOK OVER
THERE.
YAMAZAKI IS
ALONE AGAIN
TODAY.

THE
NEXT
DAY

I HEARD THAT
MAYBE SHE
QUIT THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE.



WHAT?

BUT...
SHE
DOESN'T
SEEM
HERSELF.

WHEN WE
BULLIED
HER
BEFORE,
SHE
NEVER
CARED...

THE
NEXT
DAY

Yamazaki,

Did you quit because of Kugyou
and Yanabara's kiss scene that I
filmed?

Kyougoku

MAIL...?

TYPE,
TYPE

This isn't good!
I also thought that
scene was bad but
you look like you are
in denial!

HE'S
TYPING
TOO
FAST



"YOU'RE
WRONG"

"WHY WON'T
YOU DROP
IT?"

TYPE,
TYPE

That's not it!
Leave me alone!



...

3

WHAT
IS IT?
KYOUGOKU-
KUN!?

HEY,
SOME-
BODY
CALM
HIM
DOWN!!

....AH....
IDIOT.



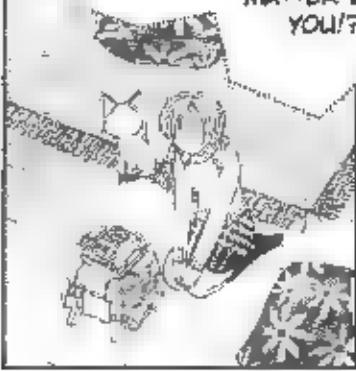
WHAT ARE
YOU
SAYING?!
I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU!!!



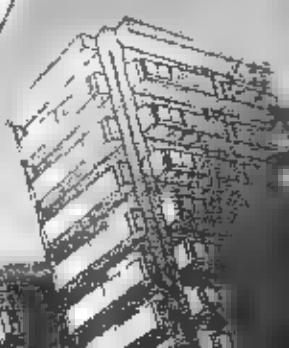
MAYBE THAT GIRL
IS THE PROBLEM.
YOU SHOULD KICK
HER ALITTLE!

WELL
YOU.

TANDORO!?
THIS IS ARISA.
WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
YOU!?



YOU HAVE
1
MESSAGE.





HEY,
WHAT'S
UP?

DING-
DONG

DING-
DONG



I'M GLAD
BUT...I CAN'T
TELL THEM
ABOUT THE
BET.

...I KNOW
THAT
EVERYONE
IS WORRY-
ING ABOUT
ME.



GREAT!
GREAT!

NYO
NYO?

I HAVE AN
IDEA!...
NEXT, YOU
WILL JOIN
POPLAR.

NO
PROBLEM!
POPLAR
ALSO SEEMS
TO LIKE YOU!

IT'S ALRIGHT!
IT'S ALRIGHT!
POSE!
SMILE SMILE!



IT'S HARD TO
FIND A FOX
THAT'S SO
FRIENDLY TO
PEOPLE!

I'M SORRY THAT
I SUDDENLY
NEEDED A
MODEL.

IT
MUST
BE
ARISA
AGAIN.

AH....IT'S
OK. THE
ANSWERING
MACHINE
WILL PICK
UP.

OH!

R
R
R
R
R
R



OH
WELL,
JUST
A
SHOT

I'M
SORRY
I'M NOT
AT HOME
RIGHT
NOW.



....RECENTLY,
YOU DON'T
SEEM TO BE
TALKING TO
ANYONE. ARE
YOU
ALRIGHT?

IF...YOU
CAN'T TALK
TO ME,
PLEASE TALK
TO
SAIONJI....

THIS IS
KUGYOU
KOUKI.



NO...I'LL
GO HOME
NOW.

...I'M SORRY.
WELL, WHAT'S
NEXT?





"TAKE IT EASY."



**PLEASE,
TAKE IT
EASY.**

**YOU
MIGHT
NOT
NEED MY
ADVICE
BUT...**



...HUH?

THAN TO
SEPERATE
FROM MY
FRIENDS
AND

I
CAN'T

BE-
CAUSE
MY
HEART
ACHES

I
WOULD
RATHER
STAND
MORE
BULLY-
ING

THE PERSON
I LOVE...

I MEAN...I
THINK THAT
YOU SAID
SOMETHING TO
YAMAZAKI-
SAN.



I HOPE THAT I
WILL DO MY
BEST AS A
MEMBER OF THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE
WITH YOU.

NO WAY...
YAMAZAKI-SAN
LEFT THAT
GARDENING
COMMITTEE ON
HER OWN,
DIDN'T SHE?



KOUKI-
SAN!

YES...

...
ERIKA.

I BEGAN TO
KNIT RECENTLY!
DO YOU LIKE
THIS COLOR..

WE BARELY
VISIT EACH
OTHER'S
ROOMS.

WHAT'S THE
MATTER? I
HAVE BEEN
LIVING WITH YOU
FOR 2 YEARS
OR MORE BUT

THIS COLOR
DEFINITELY
LOOKS
GOOD ON
YOU!
WINTER
VACATION IS
COMING
SOON, SO IF
I KNIT
HARDER..

REALLY....DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
WITH
YAMAZAKI?

WHAT?

I WOULD
LIKE TO
TALK
ABOUT
SAIONJI'S
QUESTION
AT
SCHOOL.

THE ONE... WHO
CAME UP WITH
THE "ROSE
CONFESSION"
FOR THE
FESTIVAL WAS
ME!!

I WILL DO
ANYTHING TO
MAKE YOU
HAPPY!!

ERIKA

...WHAT?
EVERYONE
SAYS,
"YAMAZAKI-
SAN,
YAMAZAKI-
SAN..."

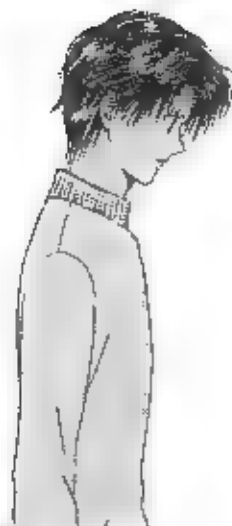
....THE THING
THAT WOULD
MAKE ME
HAPPY
NOW....

IS IF
YAMAZAKI
WOULD
RETURN TO
THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE.

BECAUSE...
SHE LOST
THE BET!!

NO!! NOT
THAT!!

....BET....?



...WHAT...
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THE PERSON
WHO LOST THE
BET WOULD
LEAVE THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE...
AND YOU.

.....WE MADE A
BET...THAT
WE...WOULD
EACH GIVE YOU
A RED ROSE....
IT WAS OUR
CONFESSION.
AND THEN
WHICHEVER
PERSON
RECEIVED A
WHITE
ROSE...

I
WANTED
TO BE
CLEAR!!

...!!

BECAUSE I
AM YOUR
FIANCE,
THOUGH
YAMAZAKI-
SAN....

....YOU
BET ON
ME....

AH....

SAKATA!
GET THE
CAR!

WHAT A
RIDICU-
LOUS
REASON
FOR HER
TO
QUIT....

カラ——ン

カラ——ン

THANK
YOU FOR
COMING
WITH ME
TO
DEVELOP
THE FILM.

NO
PROBLEM.
YOU TOOK
SO MANY
PICTURES
OF POPLAR.
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO USE
THEM FOR?



A
FLOWER-
SHOP!



AH!



I'M GOING
TO SELL
THEM TO A
MANIAC!



...IS HE
REALLY
SURE

KIDDING!
KIDDING! I
WILL
SURELY
GIVE THEM
TO YOU



KUGYOU-
KUN WILL
BE
SURELY
GLAD
TO..

THIS
FLOWER IS
BEAUTIFUL!
I WILL BUY
THIS SEED-
LING.

MAY I
HELP
YOU?

IT'S A
BRAND-NEW
SHOP!



NO...IT'S A
HABIT I
HAVE.

I LEFT THE
GARDENING
COMMITTEE



....AND

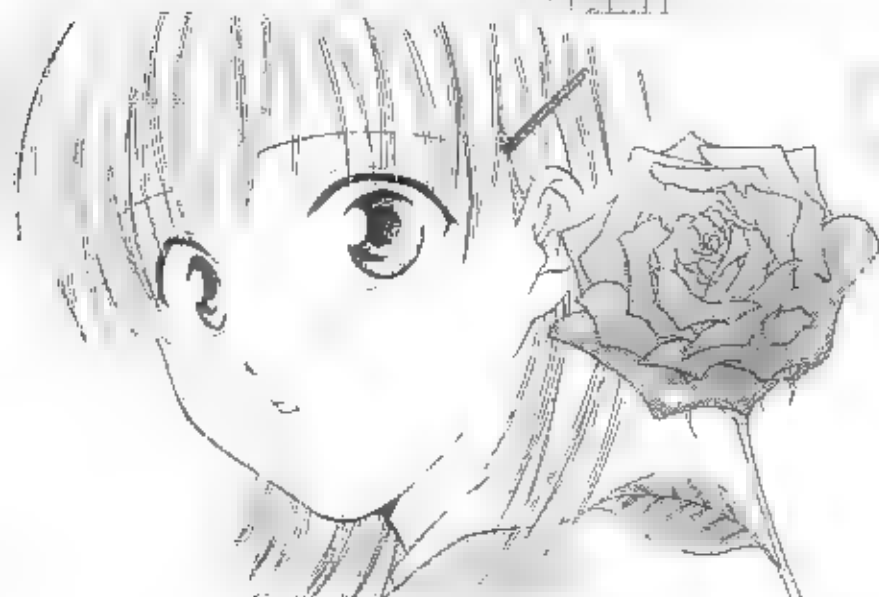


KUGYOU-KUN.....

....TANPOPO-
CHAN.

SOMEHOW I
HAVE TO
FORGET....

I HAVE TO
FORGET
THEM....

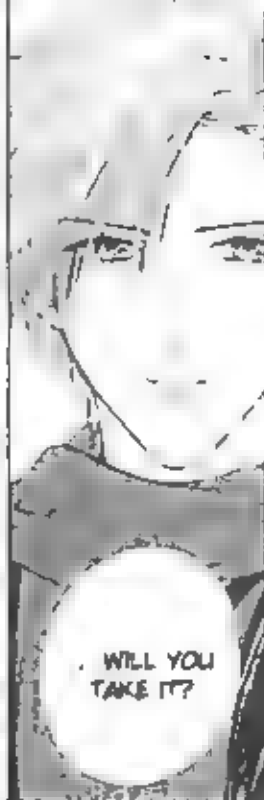
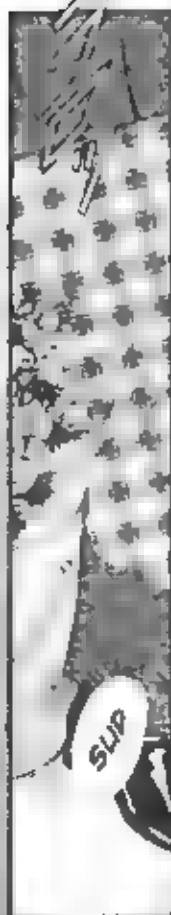


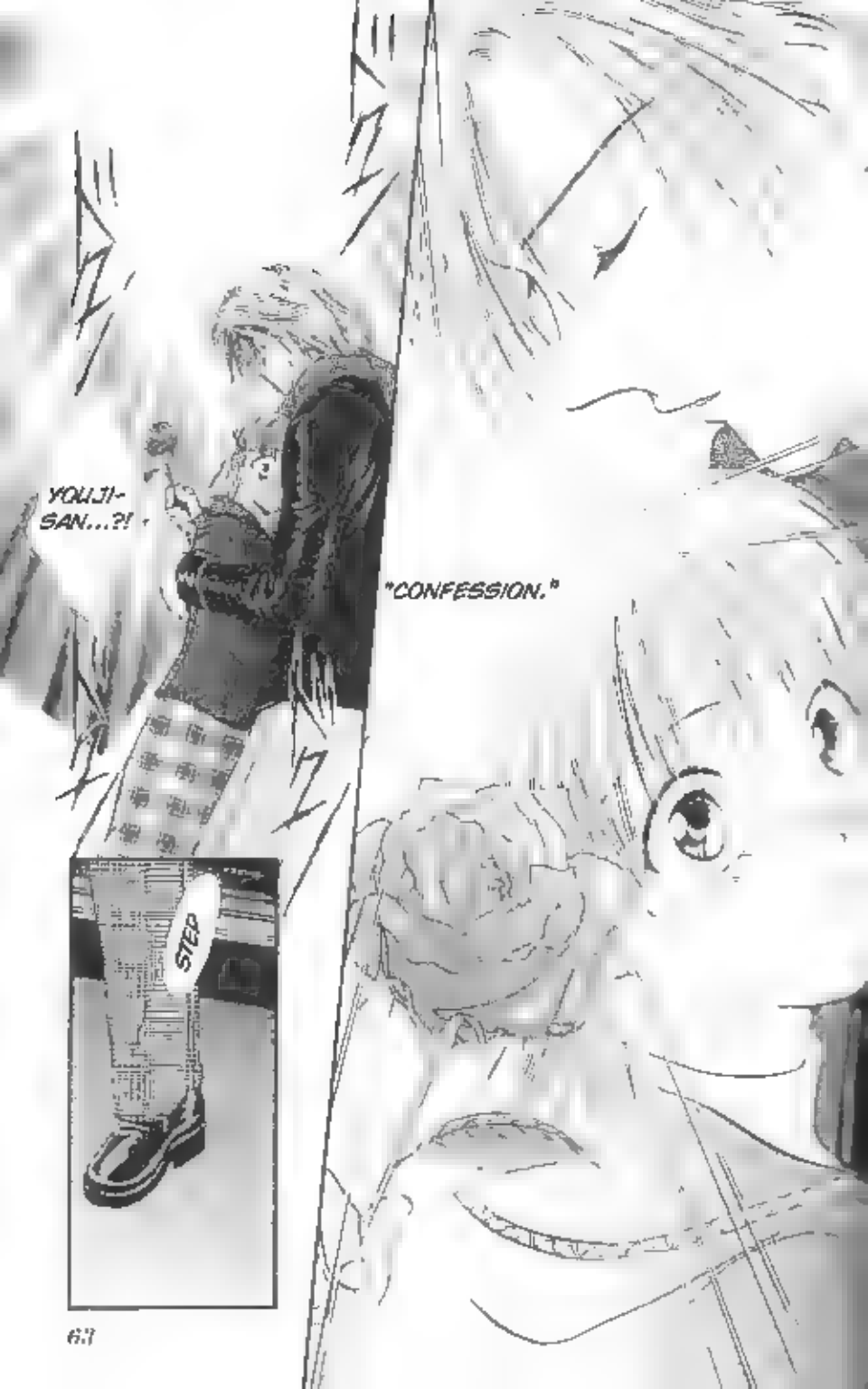
HERE...



...!

...A RED
ROSE
MEANS





YOUJI-SAN...?!

"CONFESSSION."

STEP



KLIGYOL-
KLIN





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[HTTP://WWW.YULIWATASE.ORG](http://www.yuliwatase.org)

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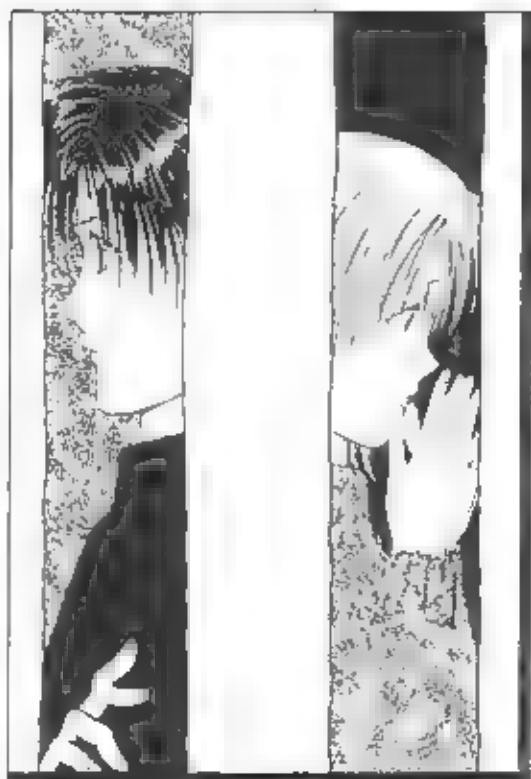
HIMIKO

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**SABRINA
TECH**

EDITED BY:

COSMOS



SHOCK

...OH NO
KOUKI CAME
AT THE
WRONG TIME,

AND SAW
SOMETHING
BAD!

YO...
YUJI-
SAN, WH...

PLEASE
LET ME
GO...

sunset garden

KUGYOLI-
KUN...

DOORI
DOORI
DOORI



BESIDES
KOUKI!
DIDN'T
LOOK
SAD
WHEN
HE SAW
YOU.

DOK!

DOK!

DOK!

...HE
ALSO
DIDN'T...

GIVE YOU A
ROSE .. THINK
ABOUT WHAT HIS
ANSWER WOULD
BE.

...I AM
VERY
SERIOUS
THIS
TIME.

SQUEEZE

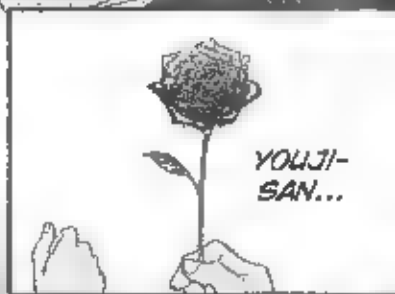
NO

NYO!?

!!



DON'T YOU
THINK I'M
THE ONE
WHO'S
ALWAYS
MAKING YOU
SMILE?



YOUJI-
SAN...



...I WILL
WAIT FOR
YOUR
ANSWER...



SHOCK

YOUNG
MASTER

I
KNOW!

YOUNG
MASTER
KOURI, WE
HAVE ALREADY
ARRIVED AT
HOME.



..YOU'VE
BEEN
WAITING
HERE THIS
WHOLE
TIME !

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER



...I'M
SORRY...
PLEASE
DON'T HATE
ME... KOLKI-
SAN... I'M
SORRY...



I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT
KOLKI-SAN

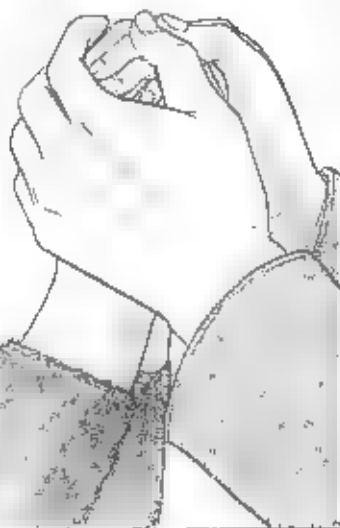
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE.



...I'M...
SORRY...

...IT'S
ALRIGHT...

GO INSIDE...
AREN'T YOU
FREEZING
OUT HERE?



YOU'RE
GOING TO GET
A FEVER
AGAIN, YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE GONE
OUT. IT'S TOO
COLD.



KOUKI
-SAN.



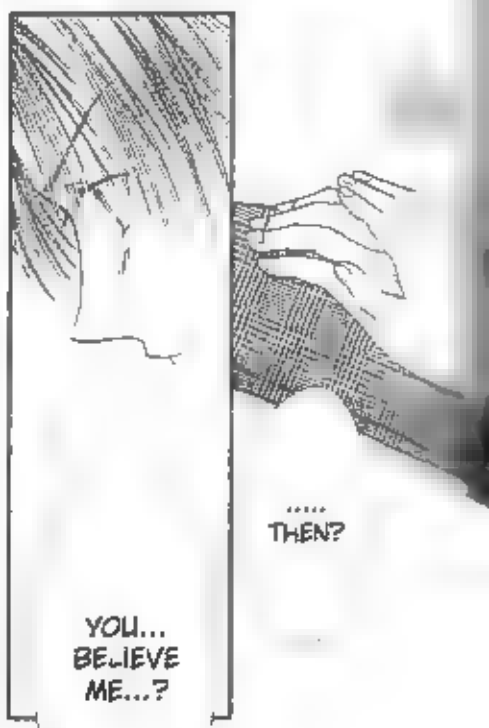
...NO...


ERIKA...
I WAS
MISTAKEN.



...DID YOU
GO OUT
TO...SEE
YAMAZAKI-
SAN...?

HAIRY!





...I'M
GLAD...!

KOUKI-
SAN...!

A black and white photograph of a man in a military-style uniform standing in front of a car. The man is wearing a dark jacket with a high collar and a belt. He is standing with his hands in his pockets. The car is partially visible behind him, and there is a large, light-colored object, possibly a barrel or a container, to the right of the man. The background shows a building with a grid-like pattern, possibly a window or a fence.

WHEN I WAS
BEING HUGGED
BY YOUJI-SAN.

KLIGYOLI-KLIN,
HE DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING...

SIGN:
MID-TERMS IN
PROGRESS



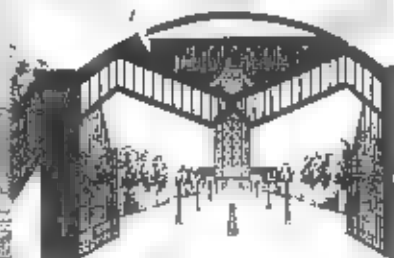
I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN, HE DIDN'T
LIKE ME IN THAT WAY
AT ALL... RIGHT...

? ?

UGH

IT'S
BECAUSE
I DIDN'T
STUDY-

THIS IS
NO GOOD
I'M NOT
GETTING
ANY OF
THIS!



AND I STILL
HAVE TO
THINK ABOUT
HOW I'M
GOING TO
ANSWER
YUJJI-SAN

I CAN'T TALK
TO ANYBODY
ELSE EITHER.

SIGH.

AND...
I STILL..

DOKI

CLANG
CLANG

OH
NO!!



KOUKI-SAN,
WANT TO
GO HOME
TOGETHER?

YAY!
IT ENDED.
IT ENDED.

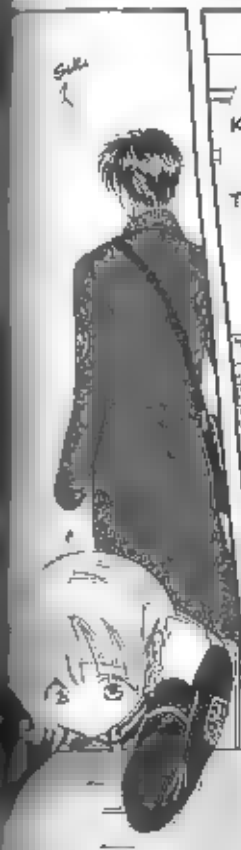
I'M DEAD
THIS WAS THE
SUPPLEMEN-
TARY EXAM
TOO. !!

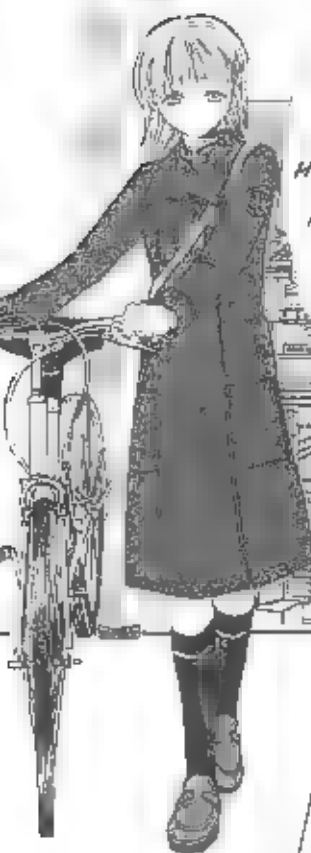
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AHH!!

HEY HEY
HEY HEY

AHHHH
!!





WHAT A
HORRIBLE
AND
ROTTEN
YEAR .

IT'S LIKE
BACK IN
THE DAYS
WHEN
SCHOOL
JUST
STARTED



EVERY-
ONE

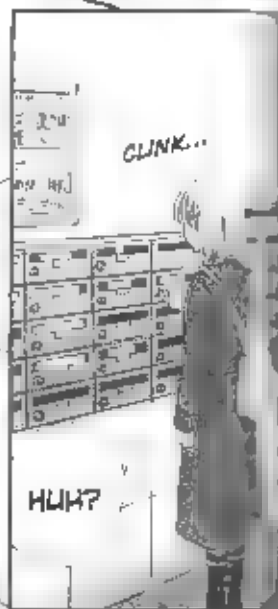


DOESN'T
SEE IT

FROM
KUGUYOU YUJJI

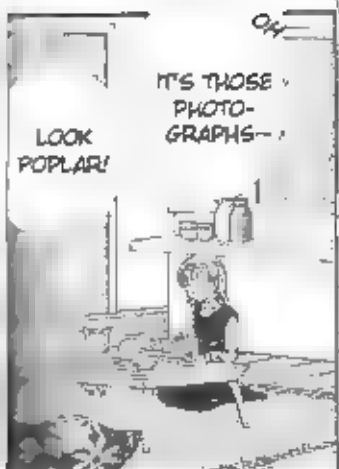
YUJJI-SAN?!
IS HE
PRESSING FOR
HIS REPLY?!

D
O
K
I



CLINK...

HUH?



THE LETTER READS:
"YAMAZAKI TANPOPO-SAMA; HERE ARE THE PHOTOS I TOOK,
THANK YOU; THANKS TO YOU, THESE PHOTOS;
TURNED OUT REALLY WELL I THINK., BY THE WAY, SCHOOL IS NOW...,
I BET IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO BE A STUDENT., BUT, SOON YOU'LL...;
ALL THE BEST!"

..I HAVEN'T
THOUGHT
ABOUT MY
REPLY YET

MY EXAMS
HAVE ALREADY
ENDED AND I
HAVEN'T
THANKED HIM
FOR THE
PHOTOS TOO.

All the
best!

AH..
IS THIS
YOLJI-SAN?
THIS IS..
YAMAZAKI

HELLO

WHAT A
NICE GUY...

UH..
SORRY, BUT
IT'S NO
A A BIGGIE...
H H
E E
M M

!!
YOU
HAVE...
A COLD?

AH..
TANPOPO-
CHA..
A
H
E
M

UH, I HAVE SOME
VERY EFFECTIVE
TRADITIONAL
MEDICINE WITH
ME HOW ABOUT I
BRING SOME OVER
FOR YOU?!

ATCHOO

I CALLED
MANY TIMES
BUT I
ALWAYS GET
THE
ANSWERING
MACHINE.

WE HAVEN'T
TALKED TO
HER FOR A
WHILE OUR-
SELVES.

HOW
UNEXPECTED, I
DON'T THINK IT'S
JUST BECAUSE
SHE IS TIRED OF
THE GARDENING &
COMMITTEE

PLEASE TAKE
GOOD CARE OF
YOUR HEALTH,
UCHIMURA SAN!
YOU'RE GOING TO
GIVE BIRTH SOON
RIGHT?!

UGH-
IS THERE
ARE FLU-
BUG
AROUND?

SHIFF

IT'S STILL
ABOUT A WEEK
AWAY! BESIDES,
"TANPOPO'S
STUFF" IS MORE
IMPORTANT!



THE REASON
HAS GOT TO
BE THAT ERIKA
WOMAN!
WHY DIDN'T
THAT WOMAN
OBJECT TO
IT?

..I THOUGHT
THAT WAS THE
CASE AS
WELL. BUT
SHE THE
YANAHARA
FAMILY IS FAR
RICHER THAN
MY FAMILY

THAT'S WHY
THEY ARE
ASSOCIATED
WITH THE
KUGYOU FAMILY

AREN'T
WE HER
FRIENDS?!

SHE LEFT SO
SUDDENLY AND
SHE COULDN'T
GIVE US AN
ANSWER!!



OF COURSE IT
HAS, LOOK AT
IT FROM MY
PERSPECTIVE
...I'M A
MISTRESS OF
THE SAIONJI
HOUSEHOLD

HEY
HEY

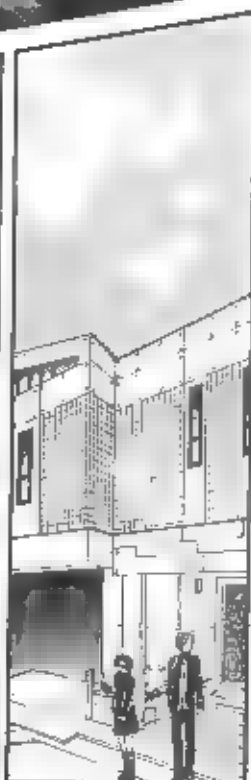
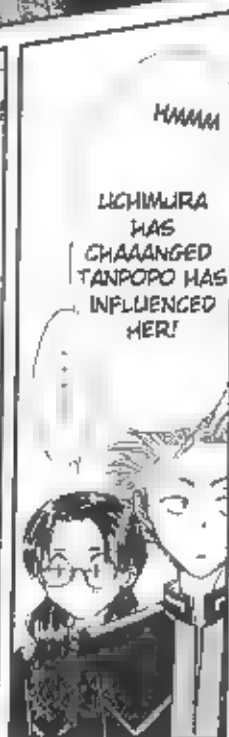
THAT HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT!!

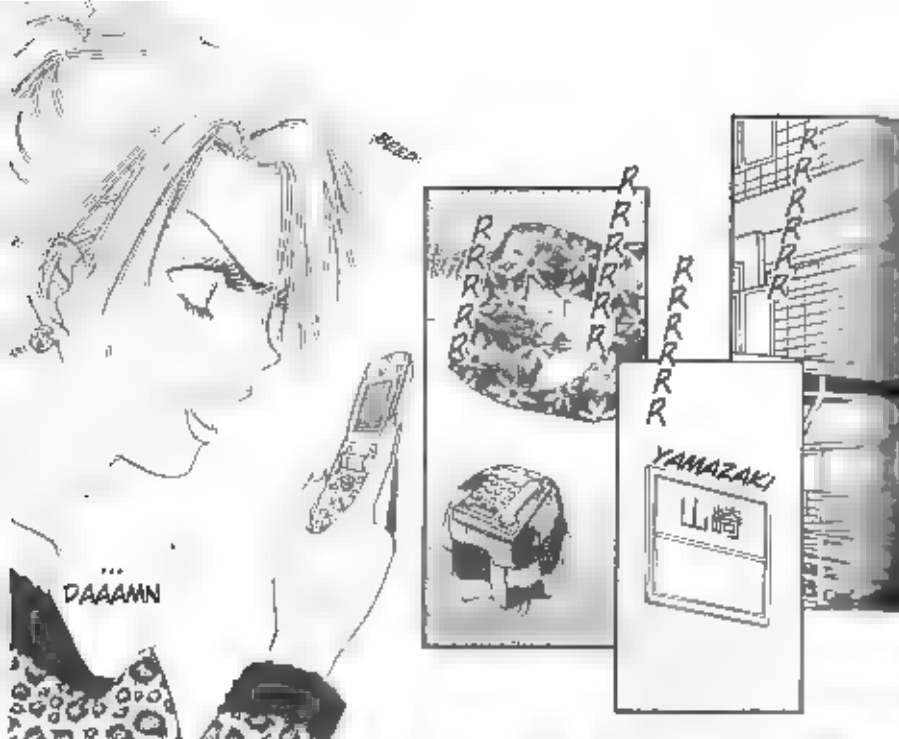
PISSED



WE'RE
REALLY
GOOD
"FRIENDS"
RIGHT?!

WITHOUT
MONEY OR
POWER, WE
STILL
LAUGHED
AND CRIED
TOGETHER!!





COUGH
COUGH

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?!

SORRY!
FOR THE
SHORT
NOTICE.

OH
THANK
YOU!

HERE!
SOME
MEDICINE; IT
WORKS
REALLY
WELL....

IT SEEMS
LIKE I WAS
INFECTED AT
WORK...

SINCE
YOU'RE
HERE,
MIGHT AS
WELL TAKE
SEAT! I'LL
GET SOME
TEA.

AH

IT'S ALRIGHT,
I NEED TO
GET HOME.



WOW, YOU
TOOK... ALL
THESE
PICTURES!?

EVERYONE
IS
SMILING...

REAAAALLY
THESE
PICTURES ARE
ALREADY SO
FANTASTIC.



AH I'VE
BEEN AWAY
FOR ABOUT 2
YEARS NOW
I'VE BEEN
TO MANY
PLACES

BUT I'M
STILL VERY
FAR AWAY
FROM PRO
STANDARD

THAT'S
ME?!

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
EXPRES-
SION.



NOTHING

...AH

I...
NEVER KNEW I
COULD SMILE
LIKE THAT...

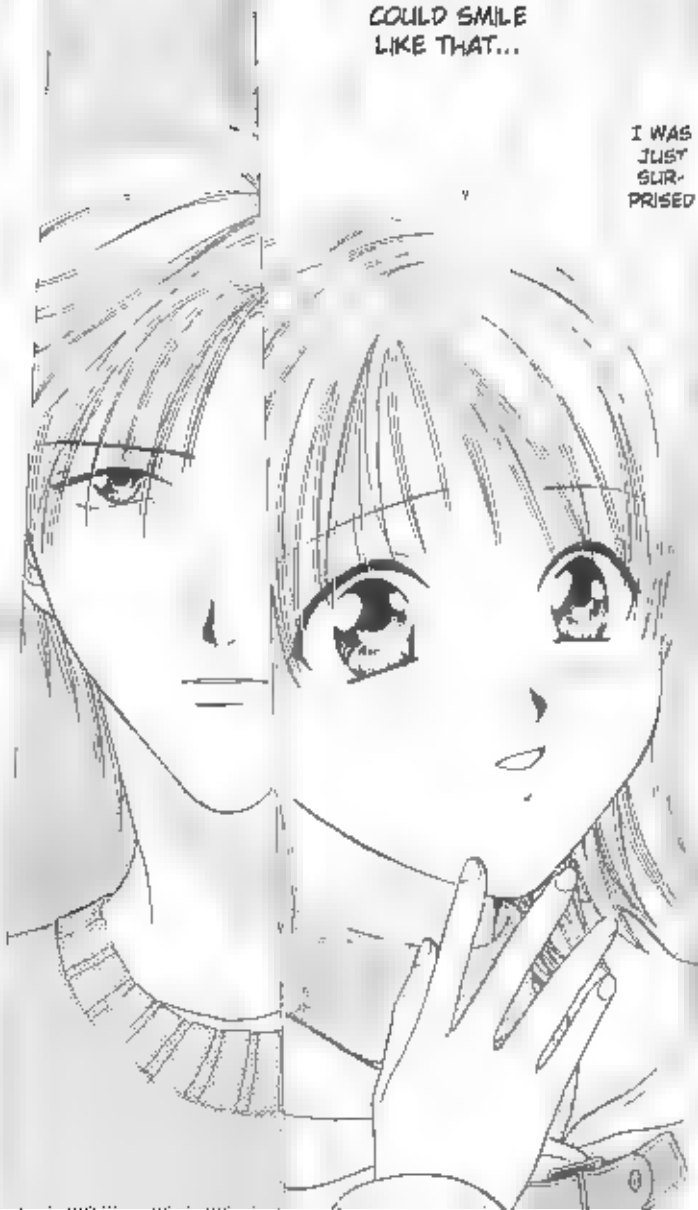
BUT I
DIDN'T SEE
THIS
PICTURE IN
THE
ENVELOPE
YOU
GAVE...

I WAS
JUST
SUR-
PRISED

THINK



...AHH
I'M
SORRY.
...BUT



I WANTED
THAT ONE
ALL FOR
MYSELF

YOU ARE
SO CUTE



GAM

ATCHOO-

SNIFF.

I'M
SORRY!!

ARGH I'M
SO SICK OF
THIS FLU!!

IT'S
IT'S OK

GATCHOO!!
COUGH,
COUGH, COUGH

WOAH

I THINK I'LL
TAKE THAT
MEDICINE YOU
BROUGHT AND
GET SOME
SLEEP!

IT WOULD BE
TERRIBLE IF I
DID ANYTHING
TO GIVE YOU
MY COLD.

I GUESS HE'S THE ONLY ONE.

HEE,
HEE

WHO FINDS MY
EXPRESSION
BEAUTIFUL?

ABOUT THE
ROSE... MY
ANSWER... IS

TAP..

...UH

ONLY TO
HIM...

TO
HIM...

THANKS
AGAIN

DEFINATELY

NOD



I HAVE TO
FORGET

TANPOPO
?!

ALL ABOUT
KUGYOU-KUN...

HUH?



WHAT...
ARE YOU
DOING WITH
HIM!!

WHAT IS ALL
THIS ABOUT?!
WHAT HAPPEN
TO THE
YOUNGER
KUGYOU
BROTHER?!

NOTHING
MUCH. I
CAME HERE
TO SEE
YOU!!

ARISA. ?!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE .

I JUST
CAME OUT
OF THE
ELEVATOR
AND I SAW
THE TWO
OF YOU.

IT'S .
ALRIGHT..
IT WAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH



IMADOKI! 4

THAT YOU
WOULD TRY
YOUR VERY
BEST AND
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF!!
IT'S SO
UNLIKE
YOU!!

WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU?!
DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME
BEFORE?!

THAT'S
WHY....

LIGH

....
LIGH
....

SLIDE

ARISA?!



ARISA!

ARISA,
HANG IN
THERE...!!

ARISA!!

LABOUR ROOM

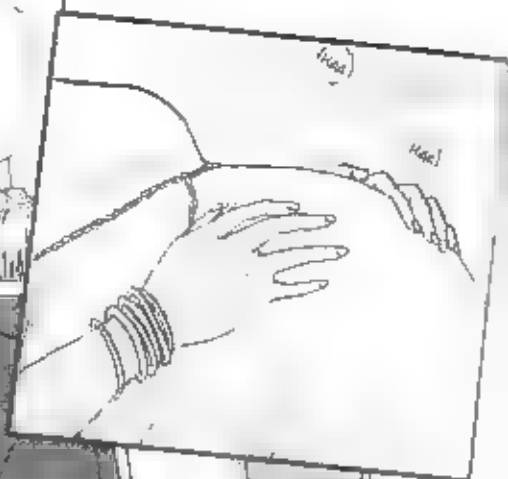
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A

M

ARISA...



SHOCK

GIRL!!
TELL ME
MY ARISA
IS
ALRIGHT!



HER
CONTRACTIONS
HAVE
STARTED BUT
HER BABY IS
STILL A WEEK
PREMATURE...

WHAT,
HOW
COULD
IT BE?!

YES!!
I'M THE
FATHER OF
UCHIMURA
ARISA-SAN!!

ARE YOU
THE
FATHER OF
UCHIMURA
ARISA-
SAN?

UNCLE...
CAN YOU
PUT ME
DOWN?



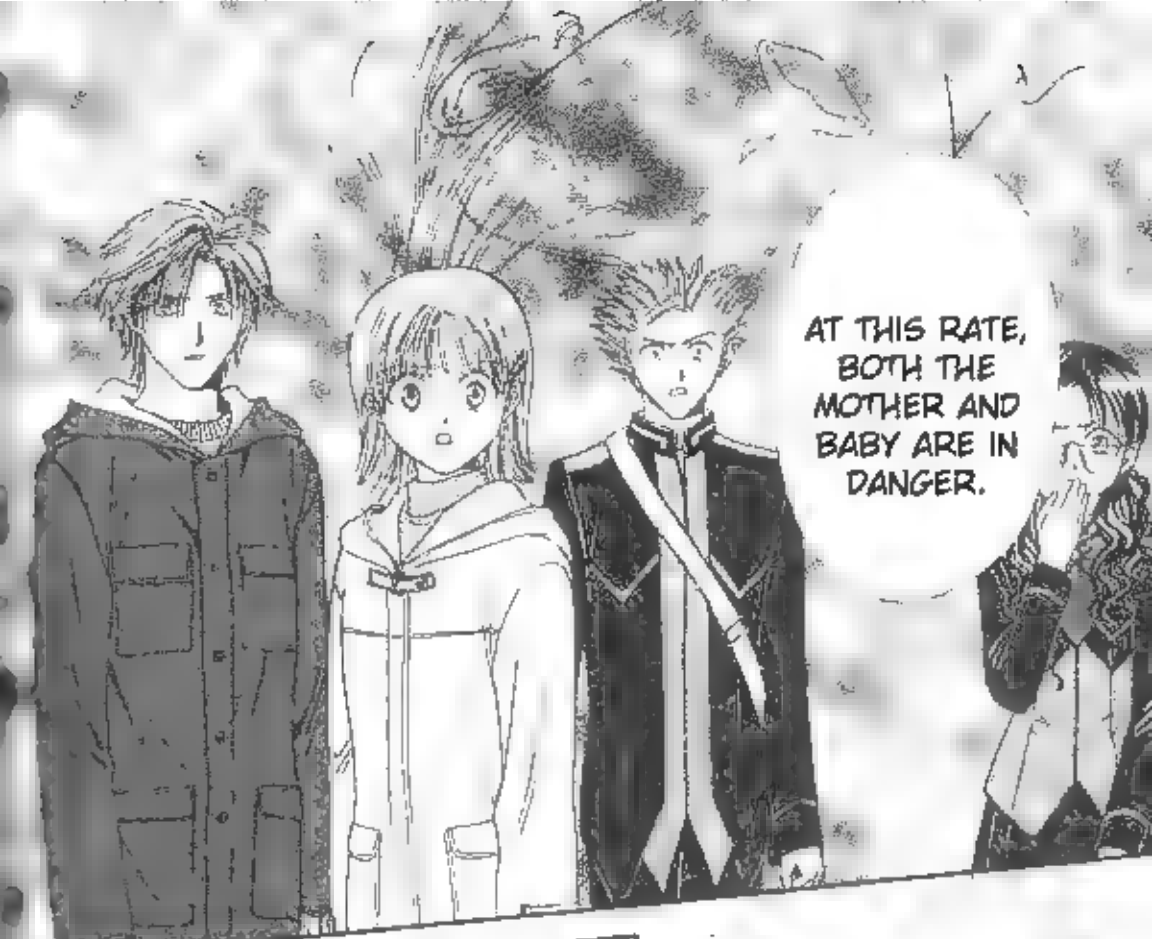
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BAM





AT THIS RATE,
BOTH THE
MOTHER AND
BABY ARE IN
DANGER.

I COULDN'T...
I DON'T HAVE
THE HOUSE
PHONE OR HIS
CELL PHONE
NUMBER.

HEY OLDER
KUGYOU!! WHY
DIDN'T YOU CALL
YOUR YOUNGER
BROTHER?!

...WHERE
IS
KUGYOU?

ARISA
...!!

WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!
HIS FRIEND
IS IN
MAJOR
TROUBLE
RIGHT
NOW!!



I GOT IT!
I KNOW
WHERE
KUGYOU IS!!

YOU GUYS
STAY HERE
WITH
UCHIMURA!!

KYOUNGOKU
-KUN...



JEEZ... EVEN
AOI SPEAKS
ABOUT
"FREINDS"!

SILENCE...



SHE SAID "THAT
GIRL HAD HER
OWN REASONS
FOR QUITTING
THE GARDENING
COMMITTEE"

HMM

.....
UCHIMURA-SAN
WAS ALSO
WORRIED
ABOUT
TANPOPO.

ON THE FLIP SIDE
SHE ALSO SAID
"FRIENDS ARE THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THING".....

DRIP



I'M SORRY,
I'M SO
SORRY...



...EVEN
THOUGH, I
KNEW...

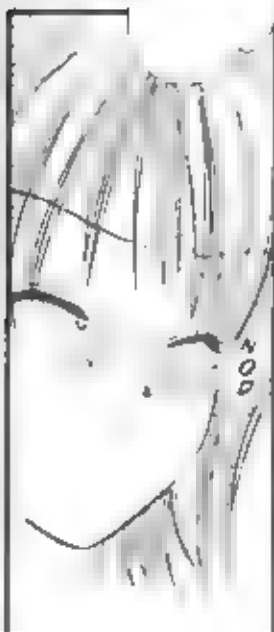
HUH

YA?
YAMAZAKI-
SAN?!

BUT I...

SHOCK

KUGYOU-KUN
WILL BE HERE
SOON!!



IT'S
ALRIGHT!!

RIGHT NOW
IT'S MORE
IMPORTANT
TO PRAY THAT
UCHIMURA-
SAN WILL BE
ALRIGHT!!



I BEG
YOU...
PLEASE LET
HER BE
ALRIGHT!!

I'M SO SORRY
ARISA...

IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS
TO ARISA
OR HER
BABY

YOU'RE PREGNANT,
BUT YOU STILL
WORRIED AND CAME
TO SEE ME.



...KI-
SAN

...KOUKI-
SAN?

BLINK



..WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT?

AH..
IT'S NOTHING..
SORRY

WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU SEEM
TO BE IN A
WORLD OF
YOUR
OWN...



PLEASE
WAIT, SIR!

CHATTER

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM



OH YES!
THAT THING
I'M KNITTING
WILL TAKE A
LITTLE
LONGER...

SORRY



...I SEE...
I'LL LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT.



NOTHING

...IT'S JUST
THAT FATHER
AND MOTHER
ARE BOTH
LATE...

THEY WILL
COME
SOON.

HEY COME
WITH ME! HOW
COULD YOU BE
HAVING A DATE
WITH YOUR
FIANCE AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS!?

GRAB

HUH
?!

SMACK

I'VE FOUND
HIM!
IT'S THE
YOUNGER
KUGYOU!!

KOUKI-
SAN!!

...KYOU-
GOKU?!
ANIKI...?!

...HEY
KYOLGOKU!
WHAT'S THE
HURRY...?

KOLIKI?!

BUT
THERE IS
AN EMER-
GENCY

SORRY
ERIKA

YOUJI
-SAN!

NICE TO
MEET
YOU.
I'M
TAKING
YOUR
SON!!

YOU
IDIOT
!!

WAIT!
FROM WHICH
FAMILY ARE
YOU!? SUCH
RUDENESS...

HA!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING!?

YOU'RE HIS
FATHER?!

FATHER,
MOTHER!

S
H
O
C
K





"KYOUIGOKU
RITSUKO"
THE
ARCHITECT
FOR MEIO
HIGH
SCHOOL.

MY MOTHER
PERSONALLY
ASSISTED
YOU.

.....AH SO
YOU'RE
THE SON
OF MS.
KYOUIGOKU
...!



THANKS TO
YOU, SHE IS
EVER SO BUSY
WITH WORK-...
I DON'T SEE
HER VERY
OFTEN!

SEE YOU!

NOT AT ALL,
RATHER IT
WAS A
PRIVILEGE FOR
MY MOTHER
TO BE
ENTRUSTED TO
DO A JOB FOR
KUGYOU-SAN.!

I BEG...
YOUR
PARDON

WE RELIED
HEAVILY ON
KYOUIGOKU-SAN
DURING THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF MEIO HIGH
SCHOOL.

色、形の御覽願。

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原則として、アシンメトリ条件。
18歳以上。それは、作家さん
のところにあまりばかりになっ
た。語をその一は作家さん
も多し。すつと多い。人々集
むことわざ。大変だけれど、
あきらめ。

また「として」ともいわれる
たに 18歳以上あること
親を以て 2 御両親も既得
し(基) 根性もつて (うし
とて) 。

あに「おーしてアサセのこたけ」
とほめてあげてくれ。お礼思ひは
下りが、それはおまゝの「イマ
ムナ」、左様の「おせい、アサ」の
言葉も初葉よりフ使ひ等々
ツキ、ミスターに下さる「おれ
それこそおれ、最初から教える
お前さんに任せよう。(笑)

痛つ。色んな作家さんく上年な
の作品を見て 勉強と練習をし
てゆくつもり。二つでせはカク
重要だ。『小説家がイイヤ』
を『人〜もう一回』のく
ういの技術と性格が表に
れば、やして貰うま。

とんちな上手に、他、どの
調子が取れるか！ 牛乳色を
なすには、お湯をいれて、煮込
める。のまじり、おとうまがね
まふ。最後限、バタめし、アワイ
ト、塩を、マシゴムカする。厚味
を、おろしたたり、な、は、け、
締め、おろし、まき、こ、り、ね、い、さ、
あ、る、様、子、早、い、と、Good。

Julia 教授に送った手紙が、
まあ作家さんにもうてよ！ハ
ッ作のなまき？ なのを料理する
さるん④
~~~~~の重宝を盗取るのがマ  
口の珍味家だわ(料理は違う)

I SEE...! NO  
WONDER I  
HAD A  
FEELING I'D  
HEARD THE  
NAME  
"KYOUNGOKU"  
BEFORE...!

FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
THE  
FUTURE,  
IT'LL BE  
GOOD  
THAT I  
STICK TO  
THE  
KLUJYOUS

OF COURSE...  
SHE WOULD  
SEND HER SON  
TO SCHOOL IN  
THE BUILDING  
SHE SO  
PROUDLY  
DESIGNED  
HERSELF.

Huy

YOU...THAT'S  
RIGHT, FROM  
BEFORE, THE  
SCHOOL  
HACKING...

...I WAS ONLY  
A KID THEN...  
THAT ACTION  
BROUGHT  
MUCH  
DISHONOUR.



...I WAS  
JUST A  
SLIGHTLY  
REBELLIOUS  
KID...

SOME SAID  
"WHAT'S UP  
WITH HIS  
PARENTS"?



BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY  
IS WHAT WAS  
HAPPENED TO  
UCHIMURA!  
KUGYOW, WE  
HAVE TO  
HURRY!!

!?



BUT THERE  
WAS ANOTHER  
WAY OF BITING  
BACK, I WAS  
LIVING MY LIFE  
THE WAY I  
WANTED IT TO  
BE.

TANPOPO  
SAID IT TOO  
RIGHT  
"BACK AND  
EVERY  
FLOWER HAS  
IT'S OWN  
WAY OF  
BLOOMING"

YOU'RE JUST  
THE WAY YOU  
WERE 2 YEARS  
AGO; YOU  
DISAPPEARED  
EVER SO  
QUICKLY. .  
THAT'S JUST  
LIKE YOU,  
YOUJI-SAN.

...MANY TIMES I  
TRIED THINKING  
OF THE REASON  
WHY YOU LEFT  
HOME... BUT  
WHY WERE  
YOU WITH  
KYOUGOKI-  
SAN?

DON'T HURT ME  
ANYMORE! AND  
STOP MAKING  
SO MUCH  
TROUBLE  
KOUKI-SAN...!

EVER SINCE  
WE WERE  
CHILDREN... I  
ALWAYS  
BELIEVED  
THAT I WOULD  
BECOME YOUR  
BRIDE


... EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU WROTE  
TO SAY,  
"YOU DIDN'T  
FEEL THAT  
WAY"

HOW DID  
YOU THINK  
I FEEL?


SO NOW IT'S  
KOUKI...?  
...THEN I'LL  
ASK YOU.








...GO  
HOME...! I  
WILL NOT  
ALLOW  
YOU TO  
SLANDER  
THE NAME  
"KUGUYOL"  
HERE...!



ARE YOU SURE  
YOU REALLY  
"LOVE" KOUKI?



YEAH,  
YEAH



I WAS  
WITH YOU  
TOO...  
IN THE  
END...

YOUJI!



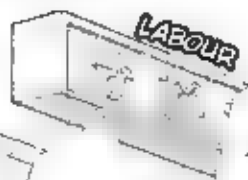
SAIONJI

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HOW'S  
UCHIMURA  
?!



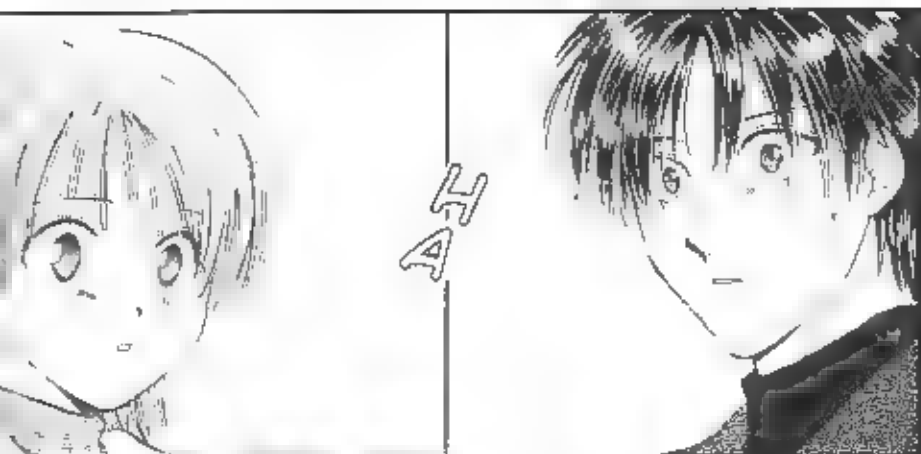
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I SEE...

SHE'S STILL IN  
THERE SHE'S  
HAVING A  
DIFFICULT  
LABOUR AND HAS  
BEEN LOSING  
A LOT OF BLOOD  
FOR QUITE SOME  
TIME NOW





AH



ARISA...

"YOU SAID YOU  
WOULD TRY  
YOUR VERY  
BEST AND NOT  
GIVE UP!!"



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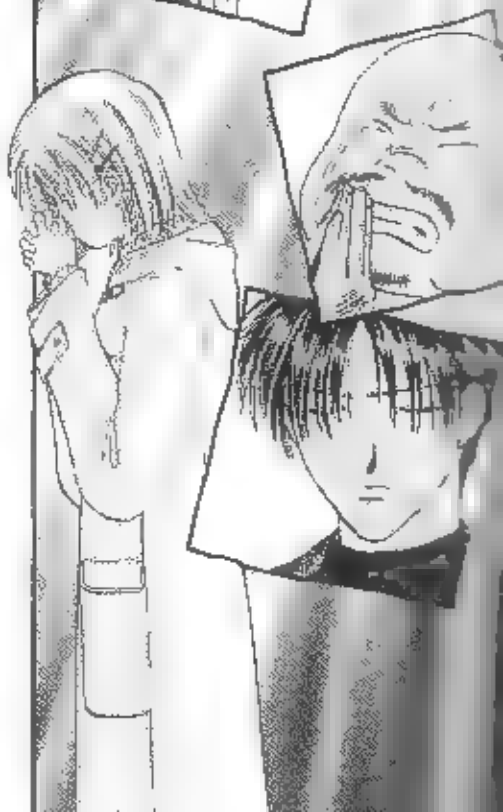
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UWAH..

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A  
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SHE'S...  
GIVEN  
BIRTH...?!

TRY YOUR  
BEST!



IT'S  
ALRIGHT...  
THE MOTHER  
IS OKAY...!

IT'S A  
BOY!



**ARIS  
AAAA  
AA**

GEEZ...  
YES I  
KNOW  
PAPA...

YOU'VE  
DONE WELL,  
YOU'VE  
DONE  
WELL!!

TANPOPO  
...

ARISA...

HEY  
HEY.

**A  
L  
R  
I  
G  
H  
T  
!  
!**



EVERYONE  
ELSE CAME  
TOO...

...I  
COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
IT, IF YOU  
ALL WEREN'T  
THERE TO  
SUPPORT  
ME...

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT? YOU'RE  
THE ONE WHO  
GOT ALL  
FLUSTERED AND  
WENT TO GET  
KUGYOL-  
KUN!

I KNEW IT  
SHE  
COULDN'T  
HAVE DIED  
SO EASILY!

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS...!  
...WELL  
DONE, WELL  
DONE  
ARISA...!

SHRUGS



WELL...  
THAT WAS  
BECAUSE  
...





I AM  
THANKFUL...  
THAT I HAVE  
FOUND SUCH  
GOOD FRIENDS...  
IN THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE.

SURELY I  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
SAVOUR  
THIS GREAT  
FEELING.

( SILLY )



HAP?

...YOU WERE  
THE FIRST ONE  
AMONGST US  
TO BLOOM.



THANK YOU  
EVERYONE...



...IT'S  
DEFINITE ..  
EVEN I ADMIT  
IT SO...

THERE IS NO  
ONE MORE  
SPLENDID AS  
A GARDENING  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBER  
THEN YOU.



KUGYOU-KUN

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SAY

YEA... HIS  
HAND IS  
A-TENTH  
THE SIZE  
OF MINE.

KUGYOU  
-KUN  
ISN'T HE  
REALLY  
TINY!?

WAAAH-

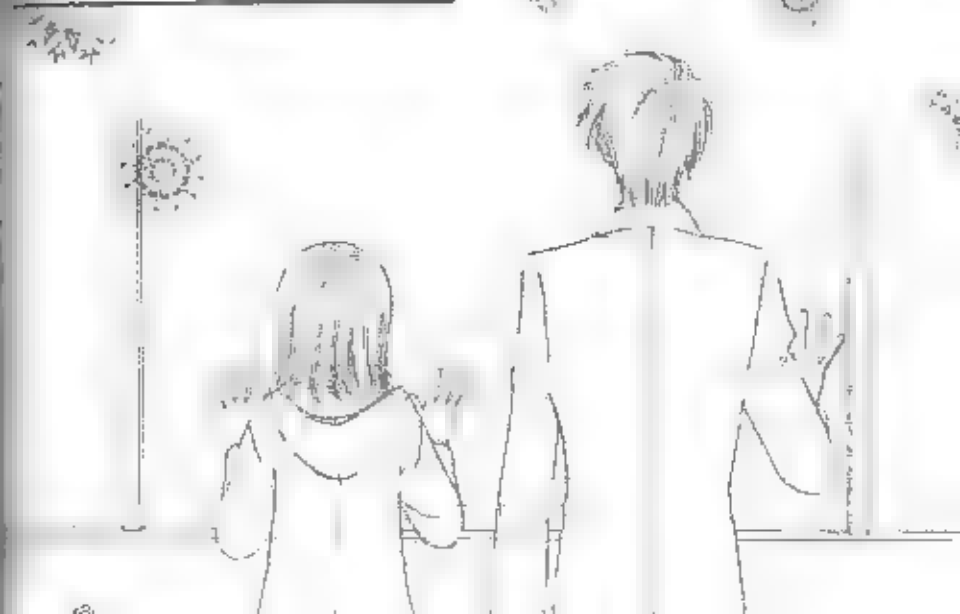
BUT  
HE'S SO  
CUTE!

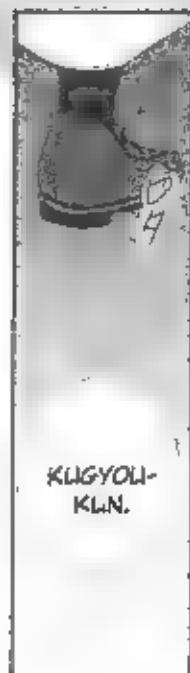
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HOW  
RUDE!

IS THAT  
A...  
MONKEY?

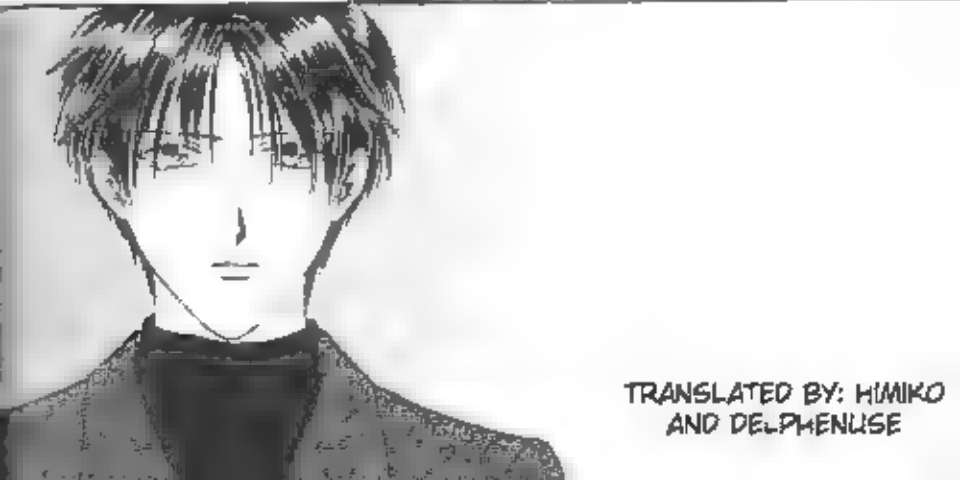








I'M DATING  
YOUJI-SAN  
NOW...



TRANSLATED BY: HIMIKO  
AND DELPHENUSE



...A  
SMILING  
FACE  
STILL...

IS MOST  
SUITABLE  
FOR  
YOU.....

\*FROM A CHIMING  
CLOCK

DING DONG-  
DING DONG-

Go to it!

YEAH

I KNOW,  
GRANDMA! I  
WILL COME  
HOME FOR  
SPRING  
BREAK!

AH!

SORRY!  
I HAVE AN  
ENGAGEMENT!  
PLEASE SAY  
HI TO  
GRANDPA  
FOR ME!

BYE!



POPLAR,  
PLEASE  
LOOK AFTER  
THE HOUSE!

KON!

IN  
HAKKAIDO?

I DIDN'T GO  
HOME FOR  
NEW YEAR'S,  
SO GRANDMA  
IS VERY  
LONELY.

THERE'S  
STILL PLENTY  
OF TIME  
BEFORE THE  
MOVIE!

YOUJI-SAN!  
SORRY...  
I'VE MADE  
YOU WAIT A  
LONG TIME.

KA-CHA!  
KA-CHA!

AT THE  
TIME WHEN  
KOUKI.....

I SEE...  
SHE TOOK  
CARE OF ME  
TOO!

...YEAH!  
I HEAR  
THE  
REVIEWS  
AREN'T  
BAD!

ANYWAY!...

TODAY'S MOVIE  
IS A MYSTERY!  
I'M REALLY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD TO IT.



WHEN  
YAMAZAKI-  
SAN SAID  
SHE STARTED  
DATING  
KUGYOU  
YOUNJI-SAN...

...IT SEEMS  
LIKE SHE  
WAS TELLING  
THE TRUTH

SAIONJI

I WILL  
NOT  
GIVE  
UP SO  
EASILY!

YAMAZAKI-  
SAN

SHE HAS  
TAKEN BOTH  
BROTHERS,  
AND COULD  
POSSIBLY  
HAVE LOST  
HER MIND! YOU  
HAD BETTER  
GIVE UP!

JUST LIKE  
YOU, HER  
GOAL MUST  
BE TO  
MARRY INTO  
THE KUGYOU  
FAMILY!

YOU DID YOU  
EVEN HEAR  
WHAT I SAID?

...OKAY, I'M  
COMING...

KOUKI-SAN, I  
WANT YOU TO GO  
TO THE LIBRARY  
WITH ME!

SORRY

NO! IT  
WAS MY  
FAULT!

SORRY!

BYE

TSU.  
TSUKI!  
KO-  
CHAN  
I THOUGHT  
SHE  
WOULDN'T  
THROW A  
TANTRUM

OH, SORRY.  
IT'S A  
REFLEX  
WHEN I SEE  
YOU TWO  
TOGETHER!

WAAAHH  
!!

WII  
力力

.. STUDENT  
COUNCIL?

TO  
REPEAT

I WONDER  
WHAT THEY  
WANT US  
FOR?!

STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
CONTACTING  
THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE.

PLEASE  
SEND A  
REPRESENT-  
ATIVE TO THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
ROOM AFTER  
SCHOOL.

TORTURE.

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
WHO IS  
OH GOING TO  
GO?

I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
THEM DOING  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT.

IT WILL BE THE  
LAST WE SEE  
OF WHOEVER  
GOES!! THEY  
WILL HANG YOU  
UPSIDE DOWN!!  
PEEL YOUR  
FINGERNAILS  
OFF, AND WHIP  
YOU!!

AND  
JUST  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
IS HE  
THINKING  
OFF?

HE  
REALLY  
DOES  
THINK  
LIKE A  
KILLER.

EVERYONE  
...I'M  
LEAVING  
NOW...  
BYE!

NOTHING  
WE CAN  
DO NOW!

BUT, I AM NO  
LONGER A  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBER...

...I'M  
SORRY.

ROCK-PAPER-  
SCISSORS!!

ONE  
ROUND TO  
DECIDE  
WIN OR  
LOSS!!

# THE LOSER

WAS THERE  
SOMETHING  
YOU NEEDED  
FROM US?  
PRESIDENT  
OGATA!

...HELLO...

PUPIL MEETING  
ROOM



...NO, IT'S  
NOTHING! I  
LET US GET  
BACK ON  
TOPIC THEN!  
THE REASON  
I CONTACTED  
THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE  
IS...

SHE'S  
STILL  
ALIVE...

THEN...

I WONDER  
HOW  
MACHINURA  
IS DOING

I, SAIONJI  
TSUKIKO,  
HAVE COME  
IN HER  
PLACE.

EH...  
ISN'T  
YOUR  
PRESIDENT  
YAMAZAKI  
TANPOPO  
...?



IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL MANGAKA, LEARNING TO BE THE ASSISTANT OF A PROFESSIONAL MANGAKA IS VERY STRESSFUL. DIFFERENT MANGAKA, WORK SEQUENCE AND AMOUNT ARE UNSCHEDULED AND VERY STRESSFUL.....MEANING YOU CAN'T SLEEP CAN'T EAT CAN'T GO HOME BUT, WHETHER YOU CAN OR CANNOT WITHSTAND THE STRESS, THERE IS STILL A CHANCE OF BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL MANGAKA (THIS IS DIRECTED AT THOSE WITH PERSISTENCE)

ACCORDING TO ANIMATION STAFF TEACHERS WERE VERY HARSH AGAINST A DISCIPLE IN THE PAST THE TEACHERS WOULD THROW AWAY, STEP ON, DESTROY ANYTHING THE DISCIPLE HAS DRAWN. THIS WAS A SURE THING.

EVEN IF SOMEONE HAD THE PERSISTENCE AND PUT IN THE EFFORT NEVER CEASING TO CORRECT AND IMPROVE HIS DRAWINGS. STILL HE COULD NOT BE ACTIVE LIKE A PROFESSIONAL MANGAKA. SOME PEOPLE SAY "PEOPLE TODAY HAVE NO PERSISTENCE, ONCE HE FINDS HIS TEACHER TREATS HIM STRICTLY OR WORK BECOMES STRESSFUL HE GIVES UP" HOW CAN ONE BECOME A MANGAKA THIS WAY?

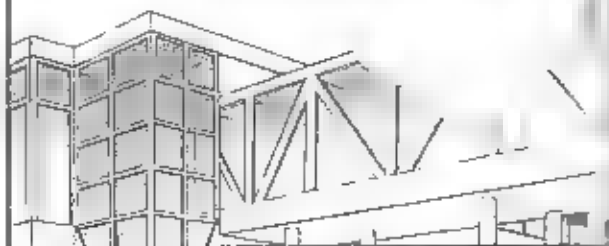
SOME PEOPLE SEEK OUT NEW TEACHERS ONCE THEY DISCOVER THAT THEIR TEACHERS ARE LIKE THIS. HAVE THEY CONSIDERED THEIR FUTURES!? (LAUGH)

THIS IS NOT THE WAY OF A JOB, THERE IS NO HAPPY JOB IN THIS WORLD, MANGAKA SPENDS HIS LIFE'S TIME AND LIFE IN DRAWING HIS MANGA (LAUGH)

SOME PROFESSIONAL MANGAKA WILL EVEN SPEND EVERYDAY NON-STOP MONITORING HIS AUDIENCE'S RESPONSES. SALES LEVELS TRYING HIMSELF TO NO END. CONVERSELY BEING AN ASSISTANT IS MUCH LESS STRESSING! BUT WORK IN THE END IS VERY STRESSFUL. I HAVE THROWN SO MANY TANTRUMS, BUT IN TRUTH I HAVE NEVER HAD THE EXPERIENCE BEING AN ASSISTANT (GROANING)

(LAUGH). THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME FEEL REGRET

## A PROJECT FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!?



I'M GUESSING BECAUSE OUR EVENT FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL WAS SO POPULAR.

THEY WANT THE GARDENING COMMITTEE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UPCOMING STUDENT COUNCIL EVENT



BUT IT'S TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENT COUNCIL HAS GIVEN US SUCH AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY?! EXCELLENT!!



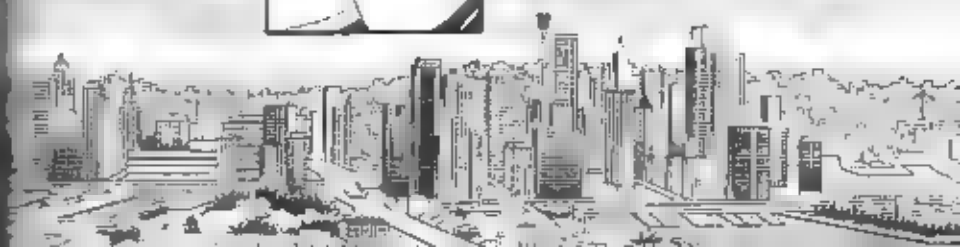
I DID LOSE.  
ONE TIME  
DETERMINED  
WIN OR  
LOSS.

I'M SURE  
SAIONJI, LOSER  
OF ROCK-  
PAPER-  
SCISSORS WILL  
DO HER BEST  
TO REPLACE  
THE PRESIDENT.

BUT WITH NO  
PRESIDENT,  
WHO WILL TAKE  
ON SUCH A  
RESPONSIBILITY?

SHE  
REALLY  
WON'T  
RETURN...

...YAMA-  
ZAKI...





I WONDER  
HOW THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE IS  
DOING...

SIGH

KUGYOU WILL  
PROBABLY ARGUE  
WITH THE  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT NON-  
STOP...



WHAT IS IT?  
YOU LOOK  
TROUBLED...

IF  
SOMETHING  
IS WRONG,  
YOU CAN  
ALWAYS  
TELL ME.

NYO!

THANK  
YOU!

OH! I  
BOUGHT  
MEAT  
BUN!





**YOUJI-  
SAN.....**

**UNACCEPTABLE!  
UNACCEPTABLE!**

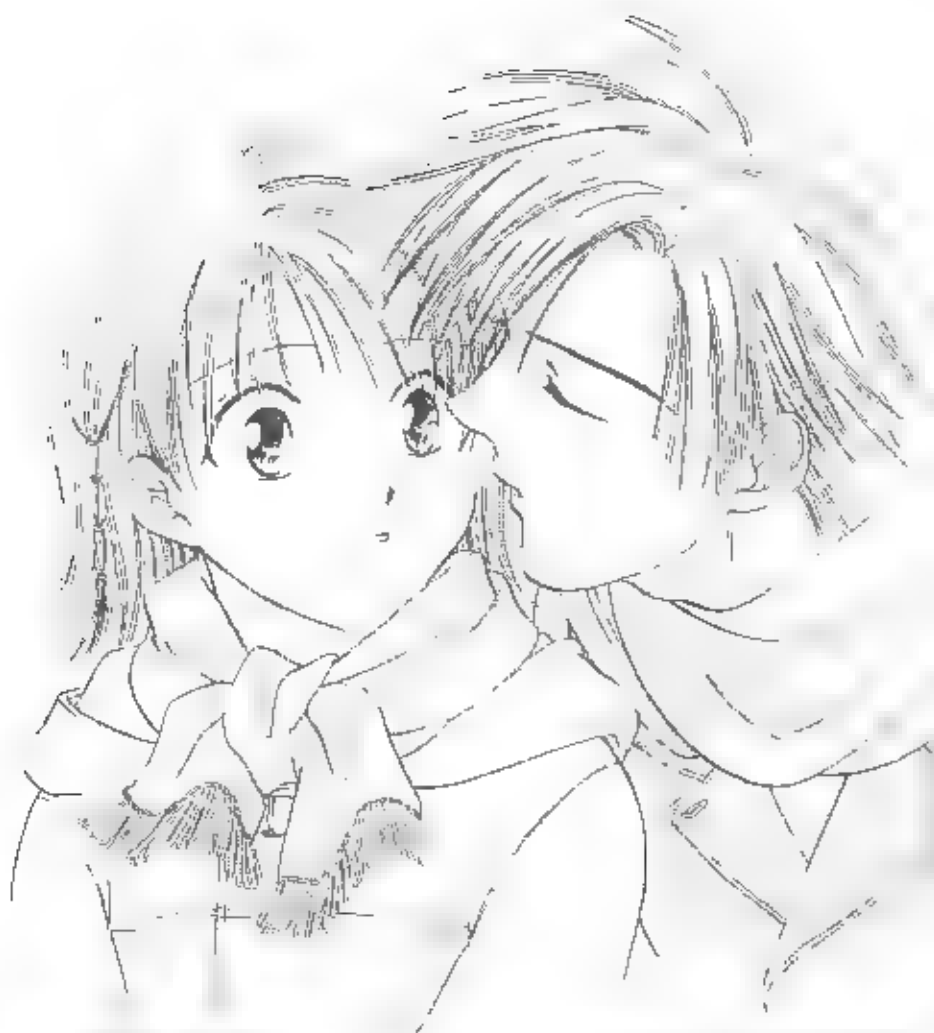
YEAH, I WAS  
ALWAYS LIKE  
THAT UNTIL  
I DROPPED  
OUT

IT'S NOTHING.  
JUST WORRIED  
ABOUT A TEST,  
THAT'S ALL!

**...BECAUSE I'M  
CURRENTLY  
DATING YOUJI-  
SAN**

**HMM?**

**TANPOPO-  
CHAN!**





!!



YOU'RE  
OUTRAGE-  
OUS!  
SUDDENLY  
PUTTING  
YOUR HEAD  
DOWN, YOU  
BROKE THE  
RULES!!



OH.....



SOR-  
RY!

THAT'S  
OKAY

THEN YOU  
WANT ME  
TO ASK  
YOU FOR  
PERMISSION  
EVERYTIME?

BE- BE-  
BE-.....  
BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
TOO  
SUDDEN...



TSU...  
TSUKIKO?!

HERE  
AGAIN!


ISN'T THAT  
SAIONJI-SAN?

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
THAT WOMAN  
WHO LOOKS  
LIKE MEDUSA!



.....FROM THIS  
DAY FORWARD, I  
AM GARDEN  
COMMITTEE'S  
MANAGING  
PRESIDENT.


WA...  
WHAT IS  
IT?!



I KNOW I'M  
BREAKING ??  
YOUR MOOD,  
BUT I HAVE  
BUSINESS  
WITH YOU!



...PLEASE  
IMMEDIATELY  
RETURN TO  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE.



STUDENT  
COUNCIL HAS  
ENTRUSTED US  
WITH THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
OF PLANNING THE  
GRADUATION  
BANQUET.

FRANKLY, I'M  
NOT ALL THAT  
WILLING TO  
BECOME  
PRESIDENT... I  
ONLY WANT TO  
MAKE THIS  
ONE THING  
CLEAR...

...WAAA! THIS  
IS A ONE IN A  
MILLION  
OPPORTUNITY!  
YOU MUST  
WORK HARD!



WHILE YOU  
CAN STILL  
COME BACK!

THIS EVENT IS  
AN EXCELLENT  
OPPORTUNITY...  
I WILL ALSO  
WORK VERY  
HARD!

YOU AND I ARE  
DIFFERENT,  
BECAUSE I CAN  
BE HONEST  
WITH MYSELF!  
THIS IS MY  
MESSAGE TO  
YOU! NOW  
EXCUSE ME!

TSU-  
KIKO...?


EH?

IF YOU  
CONTINUE TO  
DAWDLE,  
BEWARE THAT  
THE JOB OF  
PRESIDENT  
MIGHT BE  
TAKEN BY THE  
VERY  
QUALIFIED  
ME!

...BUT...

WHILE  
I CAN  
STILL  
GO  
BACK

...



..BUT, SHE  
REALLY  
HOPES YOU  
WILL RETURN  
TO THEM...

HA!  
HA!  
HA!...

SHE'S...  
SO CUTE!

WHY NOT?  
AS A  
"FRIEND",  
JUST GO  
BACK...

AS A  
"FRIEND"...

JUST  
HOW DO  
YOU LOOK  
AT ME?

IS THAT WHAT YOU  
MEANT WHEN YOU  
SAID "I WON'T ALLOW  
THIS"? I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE GOING TO  
KILL HER...

YOU  
ARE  
VERY  
ANNOY-  
ING!

...FOR THIS  
EVENT, WILL  
YAMAZAKI  
RETURN TO  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE?!

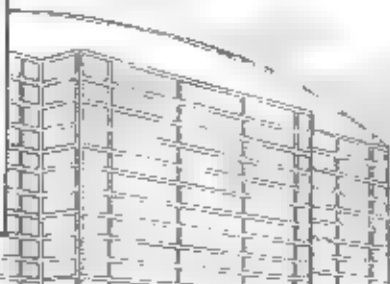


STUDENT  
COUNCIL HAS  
APPROVED  
OUR CONCEPT!  
WE WILL  
DEFINATELY DO  
WELL!





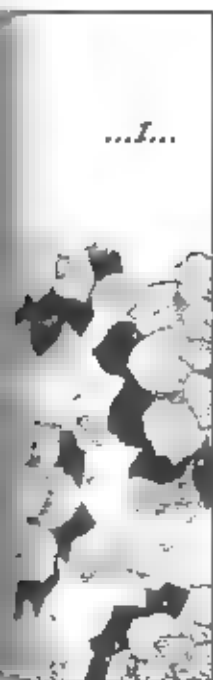
A FEW  
DAYS  
LATER



"...PLEASE  
IMMEDIATELY  
RETURN TO  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE."

...I...

"WHY NOT?  
...AS A  
"FRIEND",  
JUST GO  
BACK..."

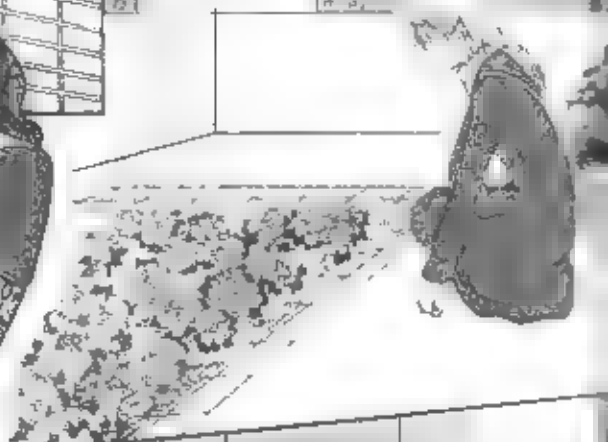




WHEW!

I'M WAS SO  
STUBBORN,  
I LIED TO  
MYSELF AND  
EVERYONE...

MAYBE I  
REALLY HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING...



JUST A  
BIT MORE...




...  
SAIONJI.

WE COULD  
FINISH THIS  
IN NO TIME  
IF WE WERE  
WORKING  
TOGETHER

BUT FOR  
NOW I CAN  
ONLY WORK  
HARDER!





YAMAHARA-  
SAN

LET'S STOP  
TRYING TO GET  
YAMAZAKI-SAN  
TO COME BACK  
INTO THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE!

IF THAT  
PERSON  
COMES  
BACK...

SHE SAID SHE  
WANTED TO  
LEAVE BY  
HERSELF  
BESIDES SHE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
THE TALENTS OF  
BEING  
PRESIDENT

IF I, HIS  
F.I.A.N.C.E.E  
RESIGNS, THEN  
KOUKI WILL  
ALSO HAVE TO  
RESIGN!


I WILL  
RESIGN.

EVEN  
THEN, DO  
YOU STILL  
NEED  
YAMAZAKI!  
...?



IF YOU  
DONT LIKE  
IT, THEN  
JUST  
RESIGN

WE DO!!



FOR US,  
YAMAZAKI IS  
OUR ONLY  
"PRESIDENT"!!

OF COURSE,  
KUGYOU-SAN  
THINKS THE  
SAME.

I AM.  
YANAHARA'S  
HEIR. ALSO  
KOUKI'S  
FIANCEE

YOU.

IF YOU LOST  
ALL THOSE  
AFFILIATIONS,  
YOU WOULD  
BECOME  
NOTHING!!





BUT  
YAMAZAKI-  
SAN HAS  
ALWAYS  
CARED ABOUT  
"ME" WHO'S  
NOT RELATED  
TO HER AT  
ALL.

NO...  
SURELY I  
TOO AM  
THINKING  
ABOUT THE  
SAIONJI  
HOUSEHOLD  
EVENTS!!



THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE  
WHICH  
YAMAZAKI  
FOUNDED IS  
NOT ONLY A  
PLACE FOR  
PEOPLE TO  
GATHER.

AND SHE  
UNDERSTANDS  
KUGYOU-SAN  
BETTER THAN  
EITHER OF  
US!!



IT IS  
BECAUSE  
WE ARE  
"FRIENDS"!!

IF YOU DONT  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS MUCH,  
YOU ARE THE  
ONE WHO S  
NOT FIT TO  
BE IN THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE!



EH!





WH...

TSUKI-  
CHAN!  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?!



...I  
BROKE...

...A  
BONE...



YAMA...

**CRASH!**

**AAAHH-  
TSUKI-  
CHAN  
?!**

"TO BLOOM IN  
YOUR OWN  
WAY"... THAT  
WAS THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE

FULFILLED  
MY  
RESPONS-  
IBILITY AS A  
REPLACE-  
MENT

I-I'LL  
CALL AN  
AMBU-  
LANCE!!


...NO...  
I WAS ABLE  
TO GET  
THIS FAR...  
SO I...

BUT... IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE BY  
YOURSELF...  
ISN'T IT?

DON'T YOU....  
WANT TO LAUGH,  
SUFFER, AND BE  
HAPPY TOGETHER  
WITH EVERYONE  
...?







YOU  
TAUGHT US  
THAT.

IN THE END  
WE STILL  
NEED OUR  
PRESIDENT...

TSUKI-  
CHAN...

...SORRY...

I... I  
FORGOT.

"FRIENDS"...

I'M MERELY  
AVOIDING...

I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT I WAS  
ALONE... WHEN IN  
FACT, EVERYONE  
IS RIGHT BESIDE  
ME...



...THEM...  
I WANT TO  
GO BACK...

TO THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE!!

THAT'S  
WHY...  
THAT'S WHY  
YOU MUST  
HOLD ON....!!

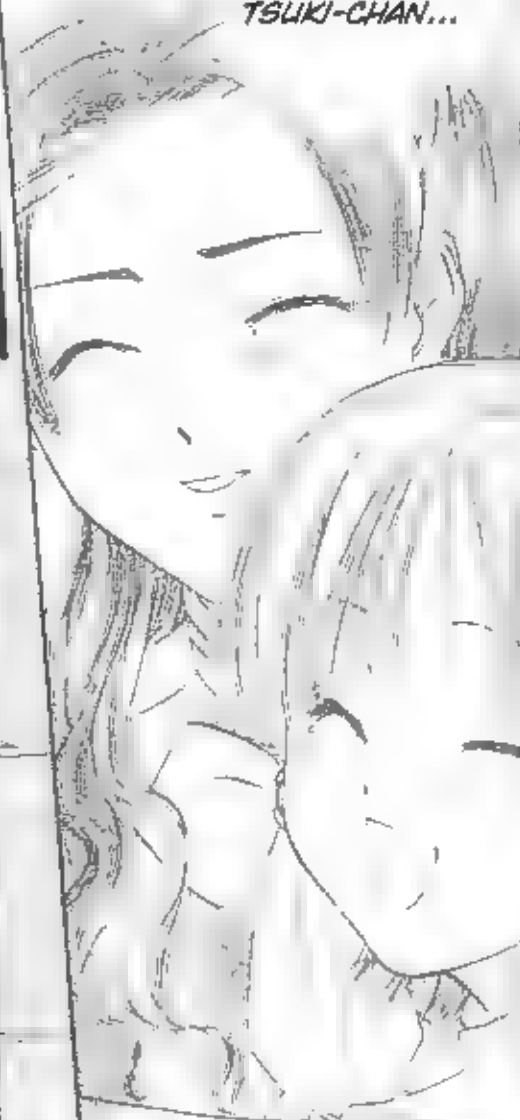




"PRESIDENT  
YAMAZAKI HAS  
RETURNED"!...  
WELL? LITTLE  
KUGYOU!

EAVES-  
DROPPING

THANK YOU!  
TSUKI-CHAN...



...WE'LL  
SEE...



YOU...  
YOU  
LIED TO  
ME...!!

MMM!  
THIS IS YOUR  
PUNISHMENT  
FOR PUTTING  
ME THROUGH  
ALL THAT  
WORK!

SPRINGS UP

お

FOR  
REAL?



TSU...  
TSUKI-  
CHAN?

YOU SAID  
YOU WOULD  
COME BACK!  
I HEARD IT  
VERY  
CLEARLY!!

WHAT?  
YOU THINK  
THE SAIONJI  
WOMEN ARE  
THAT WEAK?

YOUR...  
BROKEN  
BONE...  
YOU DON'T  
MEAN...



# YUJI WATASE 21 ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE CENTURY

--FRANCE MANGA-FEST--

2001.1/24 31 (MY ITINERARY WAS 25 28)

## I ATTENDED THE FRANCE MANGA-FEST

AIYA... THIS TRIP WAS VERY  
STRESSFUL, BUT THE FANS' PASSION  
WAS THE SAME AS IN OTHER  
COUNTRIES.

MALE FANS LOVE TO KISS  
PEOPLE'S HANDS AND FACE.  
(SWEATDROP) CAN I CALL IT  
PROFIT?? FROM WHAT PEOPLE SAY,  
"FUSHUGI YUUGI" IS THE FIRST  
SHOUJO MANGA IN FRANCE TO BE  
TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH. MANGA  
SEEMS TO BE A GUY'S THING, SO THE NUMBER  
OF FEMALE AUTHORS ARE LIMITED. RIGHT NOW,  
"???" \* HAS BEEN PUBLISHED UP TO VOLUME  
FOUR. OTHER INVITED MANGAKA WERE ALSO  
VERY POPULAR.



\*GOMEN, THE TITLE COULDN'T BE TRANSLATED

OH...  
PUT THAT  
ONE HERE!

YAMA-  
ZAKI!

PRESIDENT  
YAMAZAKI!  
WHERE  
SHOULD I  
PUT THIS  
ONE?

緑化委員



THE  
GRADUATION  
BANQUET'S  
TOMORROW!  
WE MUST  
WORK  
HARDER!

NYO  
THANK  
YOU!

TANPOPO!  
DRINK?



DID IT?  
NO ONE  
CALLS HER  
"WEED"  
ANYMORE...

...  
"YAMAZAKI" ...?  
DIDN'T YOU  
USED TO CALL  
HER "WEED" IN  
THE PAST?



IS THAT  
THE  
GARDENING  
COMMITTEE?

THE  
NUMBER OF  
MEMBER  
WAS  
INCREASED!

YAMAZAKI  
TANPOPO HAS  
REASSUMED  
THE POST OF  
PRESIDENT.

WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO BE AN ASSISTANT WORK POURED IN LIKE THE TIDE. MAYBE IT WAS A GOOD THING! THERE'S A SAYING: "STRESS SHOULD BE SUFFERED WHEN YOUNG!" BUT IT IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT FOR NEWBIES AT THE TIME! AND AT THAT TIME LOTS OF WORK FLOWED IN, IT WAS REALLY STRESSFUL! THIS JOB REALLY TIRED MY BODY AND SOUL, DEFINITELY NOT AN EASY JOB.

I MUST THANK MY ASSISTANTS HERE. ALTHOUGH I WAS NEVER AN ASSISTANT, WHILE BEING A NEWBIE, I ONCE GAVE AN EDITOR IN OSAKA A FILE OF EDITED DRAWINGS, ON IT WAS STILL A LOT OF RED MARKS, THE EDITOR SURELY HATES ME! (SORRRRY! I'VE BROUGHT THIS UP AGAIN! AT THE TIME, THE EDITOR WAS VERY STRICT WITH ME, VERY SCARY BUT FOR ME, IT WAS A GOOD THING, BECAUSE IT MADE ME TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO DETAILS. I DEFINITELY DIDN'T HAVE TALENT WHEN I STARTED, I CONSIDERED GOING HOME, I CRIED OVER MY NEW CAREER, A LOT OF TIMES I WAS MOODY (OH... I'M STILL LIKE THAT!) BUT I REALLY DID NOT KNOW IT WOULD BE THIS MUCH STRESS, NOW THAT I CAN DO IT IT'S REALLY A WONDERFUL THING- I FEEL AS THOUGHT THE EDITOR IS PART OF MY FAMILY (I THINK SO). SURROUNDING ME ARE EDITORS, EVEN NOW I THINK I'M AN AMATEUR MANGAKA! I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED NEW WORKS. IN FACT, THEY WILL BEGIN RELEASE IN MAY 20TH'S RELEASE OF SHOWJOU COMICS. THAT'S WHY "IMADOKI" WILL END IN FIFTH VOLUME. .... PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MY WORK! OKAY! SEE YOU ON MAY 4TH, 2001, VOLUME FIVE!

...YANAHARA-SAN SAYS SHE'S RESIGNING AS A GARDENING COMMITTEE MEMBER!



I'M GLAD I COULD RETURN TO THE GARDENING COMMITTEE THANKS TO TSUKI-CHAN, BUT-

WELL, OF COURSE SHE WOULD! AFTER YOU YELLED AT HER LIKE THAT!



EH?!  
YOU WERE SPYING ON US?!



OH! YES!  
IT'S  
BEAUTIFUL!

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
OF THIS  
DISPLAY?



...KUGYOU-  
KUN...



HMM?

I'M REALLY  
HAPPY... I  
CAN NOW  
TALK TO  
KUGYOU-KUN  
LIKE I USED  
TO...

OH!



OH!  
YAMA-  
ZAKI!



BESIDES, I  
DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
KLIGYOL-KUN  
FEELS...

BUT...

I'M STILL  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
ERIKA-SAN.

IS IT...  
OKAY LIKE  
THIS?



YOU AND  
ANIKI...

YOU AND  
ERIKA-  
SAN...

HOW ARE  
THINGS...



WHAT'S SO  
FUNNY?!

HAHAHAHA



...OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
IS GOING  
VERY WELL!

WHAT  
TSUKI-CHAN  
SAID, IN THE  
END IT ALL  
MADE A LOT  
OF SENSE.



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
ERIKA-SAN  
ISN'T THE  
ONLY  
PROBLEM.

"HOW ARE  
THINGS  
GOING  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
ANIKI?"






"DO YOU  
LOVE ME?"




HMM .  
TANPOPO...

EVEN  
PRESIDENT  
OGATA PRAISED  
US! I BET  
TOMORROW'S  
GRADUATES  
WILL GO VERY  
WELL!



NO. IT'S NOT A  
PROBLEM. I'M  
GLAD YOU  
COULD GO BACK

OH!  
SORRY!  
I KEEP ON  
TALKING ABOUT  
THE GARDENING  
COMMITTEE!



. THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I WANT TO  
ASK YOU.



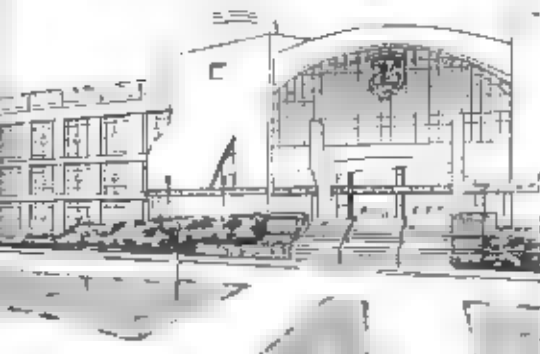
Y...YES!

I WANT TO  
DO SOME  
PHOTOGRAPHY,  
WOULD YOU BE  
WILLING TO COME  
WITH ME?



IT'S NOT  
"YES"...

BUT I... REALLY  
CAN'T SAY NO



....!



...AFTER  
FINALS MUST  
BE SPRING  
BREAK,  
RIGHT?

THE ONE I LOVE...  
IS STILL KOUKI  
KUGYOU-KUN...

SIGN:  
GRADUATION BANQUET



BUT I'M  
STILL  
KEEPING  
THESE  
FEELINGS  
INSIDE  
AND  
DATING  
YOUJI-  
SAN



YOU GO  
TOO  
FAR!!

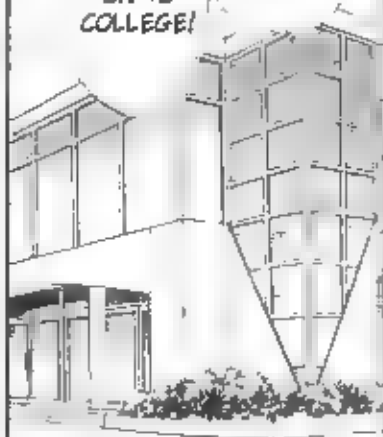
YOU AND  
YAMAZAKI-  
SAN ARE THE  
ONLY ONES  
WHO WORRY  
PEOPLE!



THEN WE  
CAN ALL  
VISIT  
UCHIMURA  
AGAIN!

LET'S GET  
TOGETHER  
OVER  
SPRING  
BREAK!

THE EXAMS  
ARE OVER!  
AND THE  
GRADUATION  
BANQUET  
WAS A BIG  
SUCCESS!  
  
TWO  
MORE  
YEARS,  
AND IT'S  
ON TO  
COLLEGE!





I CAN'T  
CONTINUE LIKE  
THIS...

I MUST CLEAR  
THINGS UP, ONE  
AT A TIME...

GOODBYE,  
EVERYONE!

GOODBYE!

I MUST HONESTLY  
SAY TO YOUJI-  
SAN, "I CAN NO  
LONGER GO OUT  
WITH YOU!"

"I LOVE  
YOU"...

THEN...  
THE NEXT  
TIME I SEE  
KUGYOU-KUN,  
I'LL TELL HIM

NYO!

REALLY?

THE  
SCENERY  
HERE IS  
NICE!

TANPOPO-  
CHAN!  
OVER  
HERE!

MUST  
TELL  
HIM!  
MUST  
TELL  
HIM!

THIS IS  
NO TIME  
TO BE  
MUNCH-  
ING!

TO BE  
HONEST YOU-

AH!!

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH  
はははははは

TO BE  
HONEST  
...

OH!  
IT'S  
TAIYAKI!!

OKAY! NEXT  
WE GO TO A  
PLACE WITH A  
BETTER VIEW!

NO!  
THINGS  
CAN'T  
CONTINUE  
LIKE THIS!

WHAT A  
RELIEF!

TANPOPO!!  
POPLAR  
WET  
HIMSELF!!

I'M  
SORRY!  
I'M  
SORRY!

REALLY?  
SHOULD I  
BUY MORE?

THIS  
TAYYAKI IS  
REALLY  
GOOD!

SIR!  
COULD  
I GET  
SOME  
MORE?

AH, RIGHT!  
WHAT WERE  
YOU TRYING  
TO SAY  
BEFORE?

UH...  
LM...

THIS  
IS ..





HERE'S  
SOME  
WATER  
FOR YOU.

THERE,  
THERE;  
GOOD GIRL



KOUKI-  
SAN.

IN THE  
LANGUAGE  
OF  
FLOWERS,  
IT WAS  
"FEELINGS  
OF LONELI-  
NESS."

THE  
FLOWER  
"ERICA"  
HUH?



WHAT PERFECT  
TIMING...THIS IS  
FOR YOU!

ERIKA...

YOU SAID  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO TALK  
TO ME?

IT TOOK A  
WHILE, BUT I  
FINALLY  
FINISHED  
KNITTING IT..

WILL  
YOU  
ACCEPT  
IT?



I...I CANNOT  
MARRY YOU!!

...I'M  
SORRY!  
I CAN'T  
ACCEPT IT.





SO... YOU  
LIVE YOUR  
OWN LIFE...  
GO BACK  
HOME.

...I WANT  
TO LIVE MY  
OWN LIFE...

...I HAVE  
ALREADY  
DECIDED!

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
MUTTERING  
ABOUT?

KOU...

I'LL EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING  
TO OUR  
PARENTS...

THAT I WON'T...  
JUST DO  
WHATEVER MY  
FAMILY SAYS  
ANYMORE.

...I'M  
SORRY!


I'LL HAVE  
THEM BREAK  
OFF THE  
ENGAGEMENT



WAIT!!

THAT'S ALL....  
I WANTED  
TO SAY





ARE YOU  
GOING. .  
TO SEE  
YAMASAKI  
-SAN...?

...NO.

YAMAZAKI'S  
HEART  
ALREADY  
BELONGS TO  
ANOTHER...

THIS  
PLACE...



BUT IT'S  
A LITTLE  
COLD

HOW IS IT?  
IT'S A GREAT  
VIEW, ISN'T  
IT?



THIS  
PLACE  
MAKES  
ME  
THINK  
OF  
KUGYOU  
-KUN...



THE  
OCEAN IS  
BEAUTIFUL  
AND  
CLEAN!

EH...?

I HAVE A  
PHOTOGRAPH  
I HAVE  
WANTED TO  
GIVE YOU FOR  
A WHILE!



KUGYOH-  
KUN



FOR  
YOU!

...?



...OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!







...SORRY!  
THIS IS  
SOMETHING  
I SECRETLY  
PHOTO-  
GRAPHED!




THIS WAS  
TAKEN IN  
HOKKAIDO  
WHEN I FIRST  
MET YOU BY  
CHANCE.

I...



EVER SINCE  
THEN I'VE  
THOUGHT...  
THAT I WANT  
TO PROTECT  
YOU.

YOUJI-  
SAN...



....YOU WERE  
CRYING,  
TANPOPO-  
CHAN; I  
COULDN'T HELP  
BUT WORRY  
ABOUT YOU.

*I...*




I'M  
SOR...

LET  
THAT BE A  
TOKEN OF  
OUR  
BREAK-  
UP!!

...EH?




...LET'S  
BREAK-  
UP...



I GLESS YOU  
DON'T ANY  
FEELINGS FOR  
ME AT ALL,

I'M SORRY  
FOR PUSHING  
YOU TO GO  
OUT WITH  
ME.

AH...



YOU STILL  
LOVE KOUKI,  
DON'T YOU?

I UNDER-  
STAND!

YOU-

.....

IF WE  
BREAKUP NOW,  
WE WILL LEAVE  
EACH OTHER  
WITH A GOOD  
IMPRESSION!

WELL... I  
THOUGHT  
I COULD  
CHANGE HOW  
YOU FELT,  
BUT

I GUESS I  
WAS JUST  
FOOLING  
MYSELF.

I'M SO  
SORRY...

...  
SORRY

I CAN'T  
BE  
HUMAN  
LIKE  
THAT...





SORRY.

...GOOD-  
BYE...  
TANPOPO-  
CHAN!!

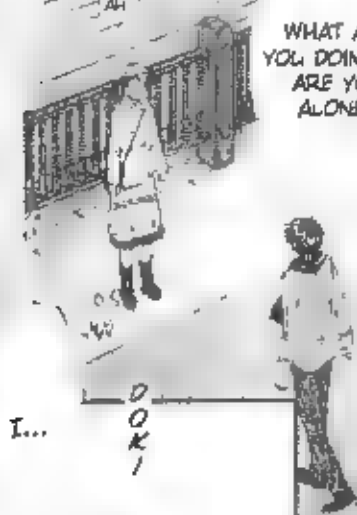


YAMA-  
SAKA...?

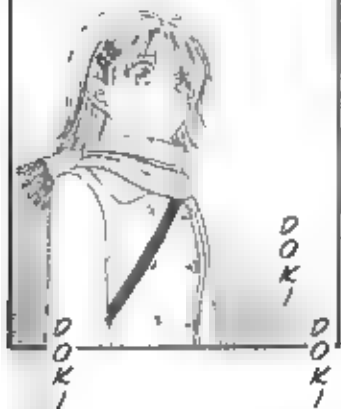
"THE NEXT  
TIME I SEE  
KUGYOU-  
KUN, I'LL  
TELL HIM  
THAT I LOVE  
HIM"



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING. ?  
ARE YOU  
ALONE?



I...



DOK!

DOK!

JUST SAY  
"I LOVE  
YOU!!"

DOK!

KUGYOU-  
KUN...I...!

DOK!

DOK!

DOK!

DOK!

DOK!

...YANA-  
ZAKI...  
I...







...HUH?

HELLO!



R  
R  
R  
R  
R



ERIKA...

TRIED  
TO... KILL  
HERSELF  
...?



**ERIKA  
ATTEMPTED  
COMMITTING  
SUICIDE.....?!**

**SUICIDE  
...?!**



**I UNDER-  
STAND!!  
CALM  
DOWN!**

**I'LL  
COME  
RIGHT  
AWAY!!**

...THIS IS  
TANPOPO.  
I CAN'T  
ANSWER

...PLEASE  
LEAVE  
YOUR  
MESSAGE  
AFTER THE  
BEEP...

WHY.....?

...TANPOPO!  
THIS IS  
GRAND-  
MOTHER!



PLEASE  
RETURN TO  
HAKKOIDO  
IMMEDIATELY...

YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
FAINTED....!!

